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SYNOPSIS:

QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

Concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
(NPPR), classified by subject matter covering  
the period from 5/1/58 through 7/31/58.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ORGANIZATION: NPPR disorganized and without competent active leadership. JUANITA OJEDA and RAMON MEDINA are active leaders of Party. Activities generally limited to commemorations and propaganda distribution. ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR titular head, confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., and physical condition reported satisfactory. MEMBERSHIP: No formal means of identification of members. List of NPPR adherents set forth totals 200. Eight persons removed from list of adherents. Seven Nationalists in foreign countries. Fifty-eight Nationalists still incarcerated in Puerto Rico as result of NPPR activities. WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE: Nationalists expressed opposition to violence against Vice-President RICHARD NIXON in Peru and Venezuela.

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SYNOPSIS (cont'd):

b7D [redacted] MEETINGS: No organized meetings being held by NPPR in Puerto Rico. Information concerning NPPR commemorations of historic events, "Flag Day" on 6/11/58 and Americans landing at Guanica on 7/25/58. FUNDS: JUANITA OJEDA is only person actively collecting funds for NPPR; funds to be used to pay rent on NPPR headquarters, buy personal items for ALBIZU and to defray Party expenses. PAULINO CASTRO paid [redacted]

b7D [redacted] rent on NPPR headquarters [redacted] commented Party in bad financial condition. OJEDA received check from [redacted] [redacted] OJEDA inquiring re legality of public solicitation of funds for NPPR. PAULINO CASTRO paid [redacted] rent on NPPR headquarters [redacted] PROPAGANDA: Information concerning picket of Dr. MILTON S. EISENHOWER at San Juan on 7/24/58, which was organized by RAMON MEDINA, set forth. RAMON MEDINA reportedly sends propaganda to student groups in South America. Photos of NPPR headquarters taken for propaganda purposes. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS: [redacted]

[redacted] reportedly aid 26th of July Revolutionary Movement. RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF PRESENT OR FORMER NATIONALISTS: Results of interviews of [redacted]

b7C [redacted] set forth. TRAVEL OF NATIONALISTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: [redacted] went to Caracas, Venezuela, on 7/1/58 and returned to Puerto Rico on 7/14/58. Trip may have been sponsored by GON. [redacted] trip to Venezuela. Other Nationalists suspicious of [redacted] MISCELLANEOUS: Nationalists comment re Civil Rights Hearings. RAMON MEDINA opposes plan of JOSE ENAMORADO to picket Cardinal SPELMAN.

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## GLOSSARY

### Organizations

#### NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR)

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LIBERATING ARMY, aka  
Liberating Army of the Republic,  
Nationalist Army, Cadet Organization,  
Cadets of the Republic, and  
variations of the foregoing

The organization was formed in 1930 by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico President, according to AGUEDO RAMOS MEDINA, self-admitted Commandant of Instruction for the Cadet Organization in 1933. [redacted] a former member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, reported in 1950 that indoctrination of Cadet candidates included an explanation that the purpose of the Cadet Organization was to overthrow the United States Government in Puerto Rico. [redacted] reported on May 9, 1957, that this organization has been defunct since 1950.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### GRAN ORIENTE NACIONAL DE PUERTO RICO (GON)

A Masonic-type organization formed on May 16, 1948, by pro-independence elements of the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free

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and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico, the previously established Masonic Order, which is recognized by the Masonic Order in the United States, according to a decree dated June 20, 1948, issued by the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico. The above decree declared the GON to be a "spurious, irregular, and clandestine group."

b7C The Police of Puerto Rico, in 1954, and [redacted] ex-secretary of the Independencia Lodge, GON, advised on March 9, 1955, that the GON consists largely of Independentists but includes some members of the NPPR.

FRENTE DE LIBERACION NACIONAL  
(National Liberation Front) (FLN)

b7C [redacted] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 3, 1957, that the Frente de Liberacion Nacional was organized on October 26, 1957, in New York City by a group of twenty young Puerto Ricans who are determined that Puerto Rico will be independent.

[redacted] advised on February 20, 1958, that the FLN was composed of all types of people including Nationalists and Communists. The FLN is composed of revolutionists, politicians, and an in-between group. [redacted] stated that the revolutionists advocated revolution to obtain independence for Puerto Rico while the politicians desired that the FLN become a political party. The in-between group does not favor revolution.

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b7D [redacted] advised on May 15, 1958, that the majority of the FLN Board of Directors, including FLN President JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID, favored the FLN becoming a political party and plans are being formulated for the FLN to move to Puerto Rico to participate in the elections. Efforts are to be made to "have the FLN inscribed" in Puerto Rico and petitions with signatures will be gathered for this purpose.

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PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO  
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

A legally constituted political party which, according to its published platform and the public statements of its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico, through legal and peaceful means.

26TH OF JULY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF PUERTO RICO

The 26th of July Revolutionary Movement was organized by FIDEL CASTRO RUIZ, Cuban Revolutionary leader who led an unsuccessful attack on the Moncado Barracks, Oriente Province, Cuba, and who is presently waging guerrilla warfare against President FULGENCIO BATISTA's government. This movement was founded in memory of the men killed during the unsuccessful attack on July 26, 1957.

Individuals

ALBIZU CAMPOS, PEDRO

Self-admitted leader of the NPPR, currently incarcerated in Puerto Rico because of his NPPR activities.

CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO

CASTRO was the self-admitted Secretary General of the NPPR from 1937 to 1948.

CORRETJER, JUAN ANTONIO

Self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, USA, and NPPR. He is a violent Independentist and revolutionary.

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ENAMORADO CUESTA, JOSE ALBERTO

ENAMORADO is a violent Independentist and ex-member of the Communist Party, USA, and NPPR, according to his own public announcements.

FREIRE MELENDEZ DE MATOS PAOLI, ISABEL

b7C On October 22, 1952, [redacted] self-admitted  
b7D former Nationalist, advised SA's [redacted] and  
[redacted] that ISABEL FREIRE had been a Nationalist  
since about 1932, was a close friend and follower of PEDRO  
ALBIZU CAMPOS and in his opinion, is a fanatic Nationalist.

GONZALEZ RIVERA, SALVADOR

According to reports of the POPR, GONZALEZ is a member of the NPPR and a close associate of several of that Party's leaders.

JUARBE JUARBE, JUAN

b2 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on January 24, 1957, that  
b7D JUAN JUARBE JUARBE served as Secretary of Foreign Affairs of  
b7C the NPPR for several years prior to about 1953 or 1954 when  
he was removed from that position by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[redacted]  
b7C [redacted] advised SA's [redacted]  
on September 6, 1956, he was a member of the NPPR from about  
1937 until the NPPR revolt of October 30, 1950. He admitted  
he was President of the NPPR Municipal Board in Caguas, Puerto  
Rico, during the period [redacted] He declined to state  
whether he continues to be a Nationalist.



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MATOS PAOLI, FRANCISCO

In a signed statement given to Puerto Rico Insular authorities on November 11, 1950, MATOS admitted being Secretary General of the NPPR and said he advocated independence for Puerto Rico through whatever means available. MATOS, on September 25, 1951, was found guilty on two counts of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 and received a total sentence of from two to twenty years. On May 26, 1955, MATOS was conditionally pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN.

[redacted]

[redacted] on April 3, 1956, advised SA's [redacted] that he was a member of the PIP but never a member of the NPPR, although he had close associates therein. He advised he had been expelled from the University of Puerto Rico in 1948 for inciting riots but he no longer believes in violence. He has indicated by statements to the press that he vigorously favors independence for Puerto Rico. [redacted] is the self-admitted former Secretary General of [redacted]

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MEDINA RAMIREZ, RAMON

MEDINA advised SA's [redacted] on December 5, 1950, he had been a member of the NPPR since 1922. He also advised he was elected a delegate to the National Board of the NPPR at the National Assembly of the NPPR held in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, on December 18, 1949. POPR reports reflect MEDINA was elected Acting President of the NPPR at the General Assembly of the NPPR held in San Juan on February 25, 1940. MEDINA was convicted on October 17, 1951, of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 and sentenced to from eleven to twenty-two months in prison. MEDINA advised SA [redacted] on March 16, 1954, he was at that time a Nationalist. On January 4, 1955, MEDINA was sentenced to from three to ten years imprisonment for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53. On July 19, 1957, he was pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. According to [redacted] MEDINA was selected Acting President of the NPPR at a meeting of the NPPR Directorate on January 19, 1958.

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On 1/23/58, [redacted]

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*who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised*

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MELLENDEZ, PEDRO

According to reports of the POPR, MELLENDEZ is affiliated with the FLN in Puerto Rico and associates with members of that organization.

MORALES PIMENTEL, SERGIO

[redacted] advised on July 26, 1958, that MORALES has stated he was a Nationalist in 1936 but left that Party many years ago. MORALES also stated he is strongly in favor of independence for Puerto Rico. [redacted] also advised that MORALES participated in a picket on July 24, 1958, at San Juan which was organized by leaders of the NPPR.

MUNOZ MATOS, JUAN JOSE

In a sworn statement given to Puerto Rican authorities on November 5, 1950, MUNOZ admitted being a member of the NPPR for two years and having been a member of the Cadets of the NPPR.

MUNOZ SULLIVAN, LUIS

[redacted] advised on February 6, 1958, that MUNOZ was a member of the FLN and President of the Youth Movement of the FLN.

[redacted]

On July 29, 1957, NAZARIO was interviewed by SA's [redacted] [redacted] stated he has been a member of the NPPR since the latter 1930's and continues to be sympathetic to all of the NPPR ideals. He stated he was President of the NPPR Municipal Board in Guanica, Puerto Rico, from 1940 to 1950. He advised he was sympathetic to the use of violence if through that means Puerto Rico's independence could be obtained.

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OJEDA MALDONADO, JUANITA

b2 [ ] advised SA [ ] on July 24, 1958,  
b7D OJEDA is considered to be the active leader of the NPPR  
b7C because of her activities on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS  
and the NPPR.

O'NEILL ROSARIO, LUIS MANUEL

O'NEILL is the husband of ROSA ALBIZU MENESES, daughter of  
PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. According to reports of the POPR and  
b2 [ ] O'NEILL, in 1948, was active in the NPPR, serving as a  
b7D bodyguard to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and in 1950, was Secretary  
of the Sub-Board of the NPPR in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and  
active in NPPR affairs. In May, 1949, O'NEILL was sentenced  
to one year imprisonment for violation of the Selective Service  
Act of 1948.

RIVERA FLORES, GILBERTO

b2 [ ] advised on July 26, 1958, that RIVERA has stated he was  
b7D a member of the Cadet Corps of the NPPR in about 1936. He  
stated he left the NPPR many years ago and joined the PIP.  
[ ] advised that RIVERA participated in a picket on July 24,  
1958, in San Juan which was organized by leaders of the NPPR.

RONDON, ISOLINA

b2 [ ] advised on January 31, 1957, RONDON should be considered  
b7D one of the leaders of the NPPR, although at the present time  
she does not engage in activities of that Party through fear  
of arrest.

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On November 20, 1950 [ ] advised Special Agents he had been  
a member of the NPPR for over four years and had been a

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member of the Cadet Corps of the NPPR for the same length of time. In March, 1954, [ ] advised Special Agents he was still a Nationalist. On November 29, 1956, [ ] advised Special Agents he was then a member of the NPPR and believed in that Party as an instrument to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. b7C

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On October 4, 1956, [ ] advised SA's [ ] b7C  
[ ] he entered the NPPR in 1936 or 1937. He advised the last NPPR meeting he attended was in 1952 and he is a sympathizer of the NPPR. He added he believes the people have to gain independence by any method and perhaps by fighting against the government which has the country under subjugation.

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[ ] advised SA's [ ] b7C  
on September 5, 1956, that the only way to Puerto Rico's independence was through the NPPR and acts of violence. He stated he would give his life to win independence for Puerto Rico and that he looks on PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as a father. He added that should ALBIZU instruct him to kill on behalf of the NPPR he would do so gladly.

VISCAL GARRIGA, OLGA ISABEL

Records of the POPR indicate VISCAL on May 11, 1952, was sentenced to from one to ten years imprisonment following her conviction on a charge of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 of 1948. Also, VISCAL received an additional total sentence of 930 days on 31 separate counts of contempt of court. VISCAL was granted parole on August 9, 1955, following public renunciation of the NPPR and on September 20, 1957, was pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. [ ] advised SA [ ] that VISCAL had stated she had in no way changed her attitude toward the NPPR and she was as good a member as she ever was. She stated the only reason she made public statements that she was no longer a member of the NPPR was to enable her to obtain her freedom from [ ] on parole.

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DETAILS:

Information reported by the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) was received from the office of Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Superintendent, Division of Internal Security (DIS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Comments Concerning Organization and Activities

[ ] advised on July 31, 1958, that the NPPR in Puerto Rico is disorganized and without competent leadership. He stated this disorganized state has existed since the term of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in prison began in March, 1954. Informant stated the NPPR depended almost entirely upon leadership and guidance of ALBIZU and without his active leadership, it is slowly withering away. According to [ ] the only persons capable of reorganizing and leading the Party effectively are afraid they will be arrested if they participate in public activities of that Party. Informant stated JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO tries to keep the NPPR active by celebrating historical events significant to the NPPR. Informant stated this has met with only partial success because very few NPPR members are willing to openly participate in activities of that Party. He stated this is based on these persons' belief that they will be persecuted and possibly arrested by the POPR should they take an active part in NPPR affairs. Informant stated some persons, such as RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, carry on an almost continual propaganda campaign for the NPPR, directed primarily toward persons in other countries; however, this has had no concrete effect upon obtaining Puerto Rico's independence. [ ] stated it is his opinion the NPPR will never be able to successfully reorganize and function as a revolutionary group because of its lack of aggressive leaders and because the political situation in Puerto Rico is not conducive to the development of a revolutionary political group advocating independence.

[ ] advised on July 29, 1958, the NPPR is not functioning as an effective organization because it lacks interested members and competent leaders. He stated there

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are some devoted followers of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS who continue to participate in activities and conduct propaganda for the NPPR. However, because of their lack of organization, these activities are largely ineffectual. The informant stated most of the capable NPPR leaders are in prison and those who are not in prison are reluctant to engage in any activities which might jeopardize their freedom. The informant added there are a number of persons devoted to ALBIZU and to the ideals of the NPPR and undoubtedly would be willing to do anything for that Party; however, there has been no one since ALBIZU's imprisonment in March, 1954, who could weld these individuals into any semblance of an organization.

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[redacted] advised on July 31, 1958, there have been no recent meetings of the NPPR in the Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, area to his knowledge. He stated JUANITA OJEDA has given no indication that the NPPR plans to try a reorganization or has made any recent efforts to recruit any new members for the NPPR.

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[redacted] advised on July 28, 1958, there has been no recent NPPR activity in the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, area. He stated the Nationalists in that area have made no statements of plans for future reorganization of the Party.

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[redacted] advised on July 29, 1958, he knows of no recent activity by the NPPR or members or sympathizers of that group in the Jayuya, Puerto Rico, area during the recent past. He stated he does not know of any plans for future activity or reorganization of the NPPR in Jayuya.

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[redacted] advised on July 29, 1958, there has been no recent activity on the part of the NPPR to date or any member of that group as far as he knows in the Jayuya area.

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[redacted] advised on July 23, 1958, there has been no recent NPPR activity in the Ponce, Puerto Rico, area and he knows of no recent plans for future activities by that Party or members of that Party in the Ponce area.



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[ ] advised on June 24, 1958, that ALFONSO VALLE DIAZ stated several months ago that the extent of Nationalist activities at present is making collections for payment of rent on NPPR headquarters in San Juan and for the purchase of food and clothing for the families of the Nationalists who are still in prison.

B. Party Leadership

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[ ] who are familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activity and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on July 31, 1958, July 29, 1958, and July 28, 1958, respectively, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is considered the titular head of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration and poor health. They stated that ALBIZU has always been the driving force behind the NPPR and much of the activity being carried on today is out of respect and devotion to ALBIZU. These informants stated ALBIZU will undoubtedly continue as supreme leader of the NPPR until his death.

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[ ] advised on July 24, 1958, that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ has been the accepted leader of the NPPR since his election to direct that Party at a meeting of the Directorate of the NPPR on January 19, 1958. He stated that MEDINA is cautious in any activity he directs but he has more leadership ability than any of the other Nationalists with the exception of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [ ] stated MEDINA has taken no steps to reorganize the NPPR or to recruit new members. He said MEDINA seems to favor conducting pro-independence activities under the name of other organizations or without apparent sponsorship by the NPPR. He stated the NPPR may become bolder in its activities in the future if they find the police do not harass them. [ ] added that JUANITA OJEDA is the most active leader of the NPPR at the present time, her activities being principally the collection of funds to defray NPPR expenses such as payment of rent on NPPR headquarters, the purchase of food and clothing for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and celebration of various events which have historical significance to the NPPR.



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[redacted] advised on July 29, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA is the most active NPPR leader at the present time. He stated OJEDA is active in fund collecting for the NPPR and is a devoted follower and admirer of ALBIZU CAMPOS. According to [redacted] OJEDA is willing to openly participate in NPPR activities, whereas many of the former NPPR leaders are afraid they will be arrested should they actively engage in any activity of that Party. [redacted] advised that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ is now considered by the NPPR members to be the Acting President during the imprisonment of ALBIZU.

1. Information Concerning PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, San Juan, advised SA [redacted] on July 31, 1958, ALBIZU is confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24 hour guard by agents of the DIS. Captain GONZALEZ stated there are agents on duty outside the room of ALBIZU at all times and it is their duty to assure that no unauthorized persons go into ALBIZU's room and that he does not leave.

Captain GONZALEZ advised that ALBIZU is allowed visits by his daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, and his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. He stated that other persons desiring to visit ALBIZU must first obtain written permission from the Commonwealth Department of Justice.

Captain GONZALEZ stated ALBIZU was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary on November 9, 1956, due to his poor health and he has no information to indicate the length of time ALBIZU will continue to be confined in the hospital. Captain GONZALEZ added it is his opinion that ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital, both for health and political reasons.

Captain GONZALEZ advised he receives daily reports from his agents at the Presbyterian Hospital concerning ALBIZU's physical condition, and according to these reports ALBIZU's health is satisfactory for a man of his age and past medical history.

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The May 26, 1958, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan daily newspaper, on Page 12, Column 5, in an article captioned "In the Fortaleza" states, "Since PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, has been confined to the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce, the Commonwealth government has been paying an average of \$53.14 daily for his hospitalization, medical services, and nurses. This information was furnished 'El Imparcial' on an exclusive basis by the Secretary of Justice, Atty. JUAN B. FERNANDEZ BADILLO, through his director of Public Relations, JUAN ESTADES GIRAU.

"As of April 30 of this year, the date of the last statement of account received in the Department of Justice, the government had paid \$34,578.10 for services rendered ALBIZU CAMPOS.

"These expenditures, according to information taken from the records by the Bookkeeping Section of the Department of Justice at the request of 'El Imparcial' are: \$10,011.10 in hospital expenses; \$16,220 for nurses' care; and \$8,347 for doctors' services. The total of days of hospitalization up until April 30, 1958, was 628 days.

"NOT ADVISED. In reply to questions by 'El Imparcial', the Secretary of Justice reported that it is only the doctors who attend ALBIZU CAMPOS who can determine if the patient should or should not be moved to the penitentiary, and to date they have not advised such a thing.

"SATISFACTORY STATE. The reports furnished the Secretary of Justice are to the effect that the present state of health of ALBIZU CAMPOS is satisfactory considering the seriousness of the ailments which caused his removal from the penitentiary to the Presbyterian Hospital."

[redacted] advised on June 5, 1958, that [redacted] recently stated she had talked with JUANITA OJEDA. OJEDA reportedly told [redacted] that she hopes they can obtain the release of ALBIZU as a result of the wave of anti-American feeling now present in Latin America, as evidenced by the recent treatment received by Vice-President RICHARD NIXON during his trip to that area.

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b7D According to [ ] OJEDA explained [ ] that the United States is worried over this feeling and would probably be glad to take steps to counter this reaction. One of these steps, according to OJEDA, could be to release ALBIZU conditionally; that is, to free him but place certain restrictions on him and his movements. OJEDA, according to [ ] believes the United States might be willing to consider such a move since the United States is aware that all Latin America knows that ALBIZU is being held in prison because of the United States Government and not because of the Puerto Rican Government.

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b7D [ ] indicated that no move would be initiated at the present time to obtain ALBIZU's release but that they would be "testing" first to see how the public reacts to this subject.

[ ] advised on June 27, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA stated she recently cleaned the NPPR headquarters, San Juan. According to the informant, OJEDA believes ALBIZU may be released from prison at any time and she wants everything ready to receive him.

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b7D [ ] advised on July 9, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA recently cleaned the NPPR headquarters in San Juan, and hopes to have it painted in the near future. OJEDA indicated that a family will possibly live in the headquarters until the release of ALBIZU.

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b7D [ ] advised on July 29, 1958, that on July 23, 1958, JUANITA OJEDA stated that each Nationalist should buy a cadet uniform, consisting of white pants, black shirt, etc. This uniform was worn by the cadets of the NPPR prior to the 1950 revolution. OJEDA stated this should be done because when ALBIZU dies, the Honor Guard which accompanies his body during the funeral and accompanying procession should be appropriately dressed in the uniform of the NPPR that ALBIZU founded and has been the head of for so many years.



## II. MEMBERSHIP

### A. Absence of Formal Means of Identification

No information has been received from any source indicating the issuance of membership cards or maintenance of membership lists by the NPPR in Puerto Rico at any time subsequent to the Nationalist uprising of October 30, 1950. No master list of members was recovered by the POPR in searches of NPPR Headquarters and homes of prominent Nationalists during November, 1950. The NPPR Constitution in effect at the time of the Nationalist uprising fails to state requirements for membership in the NPPR or to define membership. The sworn statement of the then Secretary General of the NPPR made to Commonwealth authorities in November, 1950, reveals that it was not necessary for a person to take an oath of membership in order to attain a high rank in the NPPR.

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b7D [ ] advised on July 31, 1958, there is no formal means of identification of NPPR members and no membership lists or cards. Informant stated most of the old members of the NPPR are now inactive because the Party itself is inactive and no new members are being recruited into that organization. [ ] commented that many of the Nationalists fear arrest should they openly participate in affairs of the Party. [ ] stated old members are drifting away from the NPPR due to the lack of organization and leadership, and young persons are not interested in joining the NPPR because it is obvious that independence for Puerto Rico cannot be gained through the violent methods advocated by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

### B. Criteria for Consideration as NPPR Adherent

Person has had membership or participation in the NPPR within the last five years, which would include activity such as:

1. Contributing or collecting money for the NPPR.
2. Conducting propaganda in some form on behalf of the NPPR.

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3. Providing or attempting to secure weapons and/or discussions or plans for future violence.
4. Other efforts or cooperation to further the NPPR aims.
5. Professing or admitting adherence to the party beliefs and principles.

C. Current NPPR Adherents in Puerto Rico

The list of current Nationalist adherents set forth in this subsection has been compiled from reports of activity or statements made by persons indicating their belief, collaboration, or sympathy in NPPR aims and policies. The majority of reports used as a basis for this compilation were received from informants familiar with NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, from interviews with Nationalists, and from the POPR. It should be noted that not all of these persons have participated in activities in furtherance of NPPR ideals and aims during the current period. Adherents listed total 200.

The districts referred to in the list below are the seven senatorial districts in Puerto Rico which were used by the NPPR as the framework for its organization prior to the October 30, 1950, uprising when the party was last reported to be functioning in an organized fashion.

AGUADILLA DISTRICT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u> (Puerto Rico unless otherwise indicated)
<u>Lares</u>		
MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ, JORGE LUIS		Lares
RIOS CUEVAS, FRANCISCO		Lares
RIVERA GALARZA, ANGEL		Lares

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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
<u>San Sebastian</u>		
RODRIGUEZ NUNEZ, MANUEL		San Sebastian

ARECIBO DISTRICT

Arecibo

DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, Sr.	4/17/95	Quebradillas
DIAZ DIAZ, LEONIDES	6/21/00	Arecibo
GARCES DORREGO, CESAR EMILIO	10/24/00	San Juan
JIMENEZ MORALES, ELPIDIO		Arecibo
MONTALVO MONTALVO, INOCENCIO		Arecibo
NEGRON CARDES, ANDRES		Arecibo
OLMO CUEVAS, MIGUEL ANGEL		Arecibo
RIVERA GONZALEZ, GILBERTO		Arecibo
SANCHEZ RIVERA, ARTURO		Aguadilla

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Corozal

BOU CRESPO, JAIME RAFAEL		Corozal
ROSADO ROSADO, JORGE LUIS		Corozal

Dorado

BERMUDEZ RIOS, JOSE ZACARIAS DIMAS	3/25/89	Dorado
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Manati

MEDINA CASTRO, FRANCISCO		Manati
TORRES ACEVEDO, DAMIAN		Utuaado

GUAYAMA DISTRICT

Caguas

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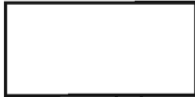
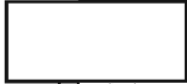
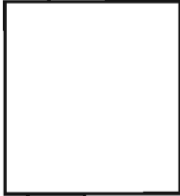

FIGUEROA ARES, RAMON EMETERIO	3/25/05	Las Piedras
MATOS BERNIER, FELIX		Naguabo
MOYA MENDEZ, PABLO	1/3/02	Arecibo





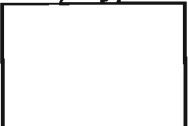
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<u>Cayey</u>		
BERRIOS COLON, MARCELINO	<input type="text"/>	Comerio
BURGOS FUENTES, RAFAEL ANGEL	7/12/05	Rio Piedras
LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, EDUARDO	<input type="text"/>	Cayey
MAS BAEZ, ENRIQUE		Cayey
<u>Guayama</u>	b7C	
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<u>Utuafo</u>		
JIMENEZ LARACUENTE, JUAN ESTEBAN	<input type="text"/>	Utuafo
SOTOMAYOR, COSME		Arecibo
<u>Juncos</u>		
DE SANTIAGO GALAFATE, JULIO	<input type="text"/>	Mayaguez
POMALES GONZALEZ, JESUS		Juncos
<u>Loiza</u>		
RIVERA CORREA, RICARDO ROMUALDO	<input type="text"/>	Loiza
<u>Vieques</u>		
EMERIC PEREZ, ADRIAN	b7C <input type="text"/>	Vieques
<u>MAYAGUEZ DISTRICT</u>		
<u>Cabo Rojo</u>		
GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, RAUL	<input type="text"/>	Cabo Rojo
LOZADA SOLER, PEDRO MARIA		Cabo Rojo
MONTALVO NAZARIO, ALBERTO		Cabo Rojo

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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
<u>Guanica</u>		
ALMODOVAR SANTIAGO, ERNESTO	 1/31/04	Guanica
NAZARIO NEGRONI, EMILIANO		Guanica
RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO, PELEGRIN		Guanica
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<u>Mayaguez</u>		
BALLET PEREZ, JOSE ANGEL	 11/16/00	Mayaguez
CANCEL GONZALEZ, RAFAEL ANTONIO		Mayaguez
CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, RAFAEL	 11/19/99	San German
COLON LEYRO, BENICIO		Cabo Rojo
LUGO MORALES, EZEQUIEL		Lajas
LUGO RUIZ, DOMINGO		Cabo Rojo
LUGO SANTIAGO, ELEUTERIO		San German
MARTINEZ QUINTANA, JUAN RAMON		Maricao
MENDEZ NEGRON, RAFAEL		Yauco
MOJICA VALENTIN, LUIS		Anasco
PENA RAMIREZ, FELIPE BALOY		Las Marias
RAMOS CANCEL, GIL VERANIO		Puerto Rico
RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, JUAN	Mayaguez	Mayaguez
RUIZ RUIZ, TOMAS		San German
SOTOMAYOR CANCEL, ELADIO		Mayaguez
TORRES ARROYO, EMILIO ANIBAL		Mayaguez
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<u>San German</u>		
PABON RIOPEDRE, PEDRO ULISES	4/15/05	San German
<u>PONCE DISTRICT</u>		
<u>Adjuntas</u>		
FIGUEROA ARCE, FELIX MANUEL	 1893	Adjuntas
<u>Jayuya</u>		
IRIZARRY RIVERA, ERNESTO LUIS		Jayuya
IRIZARRY RIVERA, FRANCISCO		Jayuya


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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
<u>Jayuya</u>		
MORALES NEGRON, JUAN		Jayuya
SANCHEZ RIVERA, CARLOS		Jayuya
SANCHEZ RIVERA, RAMON		Jayuya
<u>Ponce</u>		
CABALLER RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL B.		Ponce
CABALLEPO BERNARD, ADOLFO		Salinas
GUTIERREZ CADIZ, WILLIAM		Ponce
JAUME RODRIGUEZ, ROBERTO		Cayey
MEDINA ACOSTA, JAIME		Ponce
MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO		Ponce
MONTES, LUCIA		Yauco
NEGRON RIVERA, DOMINGO		Jayuya
PEREZ MARTINEZ, OSVALDO		Ponce
RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, EUFEMIO		Ponce
RUIZ, INEZ MATILDE MARRERO		Juana Diaz

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SAN JUAN DISTRICT

<u>Bayamon</u>	b7C		
GRAJALES OCASIO, PABLO		Aguadilla	
MATOS NIEVES, DIMAS		Rio Grande	
SERRANO SOTOMAYOR, CARMEN MARIA		Bayamon	
<u>Catano</u>			
CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO EDUARDO	7/20/97	Catano	
SANTIAGO OTERO, JUAN	7/19/02	Morovis	

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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
<u>Caparra Terrace</u>		
ENCARNACION SANTANA, GASPAR	1/6/98	Rio Grande
MARTINEZ URIARTE, MANUEL	8/11/93	Jayuya
MOYA VELEZ, ANTONIO		Arecibo
RODRIGUEZ ATILES, MARTIN		Camuy
<u>Guaynabo</u>		
SOTOMAYOR GONZALEZ, JUAN		Lares
<u>Hato Rey</u>		
ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, ROSA		Ponce
AMALBERT CACERES, ESTEBAN	12/26/95	Caguas
LOPEZ ARGUETA, HIPOLITO	8/13/88	Cayey
MEDINA MAISONAVE, RAMON HERACLIO		Isabela
NOYA HERRERO, JOSE	6/20/90	Naguabo
O'NEILL ROSARIO, LUIS MANUEL		Guaynabo
PARALITICCI, CARLOS MANUEL		Lares
<u>Hato Tejas</u>		
COTT NEGRON, VICTOR M.	1/15/99	Juana Diaz
SANCHEZ ALVAREZ, ERNESTO		Barceloneta
<u>Naranjito</u>		
BUSCAGLIA RIVERA, ANTONIO	4/12/91	Cabo Rojo
PEREZ RIVERA, FELICIANO		Comerio
<u>Puerto Nuevo</u>		
CORREA, JUAN		Rincon
CORREA, MARY		Ciales
ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS	9/10/94	Mayaguez

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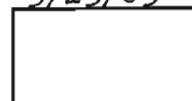
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GARCIA RONDON, FRANCISCA ISOLINA  
LOPEZ VELEZ, JOSE  
MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ, AGUSTIN  
MATOS PAOLI, FRANCISCO  
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RUIZ PEREZ, ALEJANDRO  
SANDOVAL RAMOS, JUAN  
TORRESOLA DE PLATET, ANGELINA  
VALLE DIAZ, ALFONSO  
VARGAS BLANCO, DAVID  
VILLAFANE CARMONA, LUCE MARIA  
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VISCAL GARRIGA, OLGA ISABEL  
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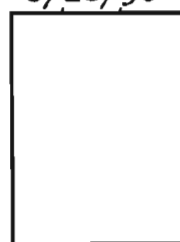
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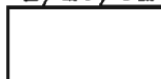
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Mayaguez  
Salinas  
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Jayuya  
Isabela  
Santurce  
New York, NY  
Fajardo  
New York, NY  
Quebradillas

San Juan

NEGRON NOGUERAS, MANUEL  
RODRIGUEZ LUGO, BUENAVENTURA  
ROSADO ORTIZ, PABLO  
RUIZ ALICEA, MIGUEL ANGEL  
SANTIAGO LOPEZ, ANGEL

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CASTILLO ORTIZ, GUILLERMO  
DIAZ VELAZQUEZ, ANTONIO MARIA



Cayey  
Penuelas

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<u>Santurce</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
FELICIANO MORALES, FELIX	9/23/04	Humacao
GONZALEZ RIVERA, SALVADOR		Manati
LAGARES PEREZ, INOCENCIO		Barceloneta
MARIN PAGAN, DIGNA EMERITA		Jayuya
MAURY RUIZ, LUIS GONZALEZ		San Sebastian
MEDINA MATOS, ELIAS JOAQUIN	7/23/95	San Sebastian
MEDINA RAMIREZ, RAMON	3/2/92	Moca
MILLS ROSA, JUANA		Naguabo
MONTALVO RODRIGUEZ, ADAN		Cabo Rojo
MUNOZ MATOS, JUAN JOSE		Santurce
PAGAN ORTIZ, ABRAHAM		San Juan
RIOS QUINONES, ULISES	6/14/84	Moca
RODRIGUEZ CARRION, ANGEL		Rio Piedras
SALTARI CRESPO, DOMINGO		Rincon
SOTOMAYOR GONZALEZ, ROSA		Lares

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INCARCERATED NATIONALISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
ALBIZU CAMPOS, PEDRO	9/20/91	Ponce
AVILES MAISONET, JOSE		Utuaado
CANALES TORRESOLA, BLANCA		Jayuya
COLON FELICIANO, ANGEL LUIS		Coamo
COLON GARCIA, BENJAMIN		San Juan
COLON GONZALEZ, ANTONIO		Ciales
CRUZ COLON, ANTONIO		Jayuya
CRUZ RIVERA, CARLOS JUAN		Jayuya
DE JESUS TORRES, RAUL CAYETA		Ponce
DIAZ DIAZ, ANGEL RAMON		Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, BERNARDO	1900	Arecibo
DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, JR.		Arecibo
DIAZ MATOS, ISMAEL		Arecibo

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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
FERNANDEZ SANTANA, LUIS DARIO		Jayuya
GONZALEZ CANDELARIA, TOMAS		Utuado
GONZALEZ MARIN, JUAN ANTONIO		Jayuya
GUZMAN SERRANO, JUSTO		Arecibo
HERNANDEZ RIVERA, GREGORIO		Ponce
HERNANDEZ VALLE, JUAN		Patillas
IRIZARRY RIVERA, FIDEL		Jayuya
IRIZARRY RIVERA, MARIO		Jayuya
IRIZARRY RIVERA, OVIDIO		Jayuya
JACA HERNANDEZ, JUAN		Quebradillas
LOPEZ DE VICTORIA, TOMAS		Juana Diaz
MARIN DAVILA, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
MARIN PAGAN, HERMINIO		Jayuya
MARIN TORRES, HERIBERTO		Jayuya
MARTINEZ NEGRON, GILBERTO		Utuado
MEDINA FIGUEROA, JOSE ANGEL		Utuado
MENA DE JESUS, MANUEL ESTEBAN		Arecibo
MENDEZ GANDIA, MANUEL		Arecibo
MOLINA CENTENO, RAFAEL		Arecibo
MORALES NEGRON, LUIS		Jayuya
MORALES NEGRON, REINALDO		Jayuya
MUNIZ SANTOS, MELITON		Ponce
NEGRON RODRIGUEZ, JOSE ANTONIO		Naranjito
NUNEZ ORTIZ, LUIS		Aibonito
OLIVERO ALBARRAN, ELADIO		Utuado
PABON RIVERA, ALFREDO		Jayuya
PEDROZA RIVERA, RAMON		Orocovis
PEREZ GONZALEZ, CARMEN MARIA		Lares
RAMOS ROSARIO, OCTAVIO		Utuado
RIVERA FERNANDEZ, LUIS		Jayuya
RIVERA RIOS, LISANDRO EFRAIN		Quebradillas
RIVERA SANTIAGO, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, JOSE		Morovis
RIVERA WALKER, ALVARO		Carolina
ROBLES TORRES, RAMON		Jayuya
RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, JOSE		Jayuya
ROMAN DE JESUS, JUAN		Ciales
ROMAN DE JESUS, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya
ROSADO MORALES, ISABEL		Ceiba
SERPA ALVAREZ, JOSE		Arecibo
TORRES ROMAN, ELIDIO		Jayuya

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	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
TORRESOLA ROURA, DORIS b7C		Jayuya
TORRESOLA ROURA, ELIO		Jayuya
TURRELL RIVERA, MARCELINO		Ponce
VELEZ LUGO, JOSE ANTONIO		Anasco

Total Nationalists incarcerated - 58

D. Former Sympathizers and/or Adherents of the NPPR in Puerto Rico.

The following persons, who were formerly considered to be sympathizers and/or adherents of the NPPR, do not appear to fall within the criteria for consideration as NPPR adherents as previously set forth in this report, and have been removed from the membership list in this report. Information furnished by informants familiar with NPPR activities and membership, and from information reported by the POPR and the Commonwealth Department of Justice indicates that these persons have had no known activity in the NPPR since the Party's uprising of October 30, 1950.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date and Place of Birth</u>	<u>Present Residence Area</u>
BENITEZ RIVERA, MANUEL ANTONIO		Rio Piedras
CRUZADO ORTIZ, JOSE		Mayaguez
HERNANDEZ PIZARRO, DANIEL		Humacao
LANDING MIRANDA, JORGE LUIS		Santurce
OTERO LOZADA, RAMON		Santurce
PADIN CONCEPCION, JOAQUIN		Rio Piedras
PENA RAMIREZ, AMADO EULOGIO		Mayaguez
RIVERA AYENDE, ATILANO	4/20/05, Bayamon	Rio Piedras

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E. Nationalists in Foreign Countries

<u>Present Residence Area</u>	<u>Birth Data</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
<u>Uruguay</u>		
PADILLA RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS		Bayamon, P.R.
<u>Cuba</u>		
ALBIZU MENESES, PEDRO		Ponce, P.R.
<u>Mexico</u>		b7C
JUARBE JUARBE, JUAN		Isabela, P.R.
MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, LAURA	3/31/94	Arequipa, Peru
RODRIGUEZ OJEDA, JOSE ANTONIO		
TRILLA MARTINEZ, REINALDO		Mayaguez, P.R.
<u>Virgin Islands, USA (St. Croix)</u>		
MONELL RIVERA, AGUSTIN		Vieques, P.R.

Nationalists in foreign countries total seven.

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### III. WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE

[ ] advised on May 15, 1958, that when he learned of the violence against Vice-President RICHARD NIXON in Peru and Venezuela, he contacted several members of the NPPR to learn their reaction to this violence against the Vice-President of the United States. According to the informant, he was surprised to learn that [ ]

[ ] ex-pressed their opposition to the occurrences in Peru and Venezuela. [ ] stated these persons commented that for a country to fight for its independence is justified; however, willful acts of violence against a person who is a guest in your country could not be condoned.

[ ] advised [ ] that JUANITA OJEDA recently stated that in her opinion Nationalism is a thing of much integrity and bravery because the only ones who have done anything are Nationalists, sacrificing even their lives. OJEDA stated that if some day she has to sacrifice her life, she will do so gladly.

[ ] could not be done with a pistol but could be done with a grenade. According to [ ] asked whether there was a drugstore in which "live phosphorous" could be bought confidentially. [ ] changed the subject, and it is the impression of [ ] had no intention of taking any violent action [ ]

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IV. MEETINGS

A. Comments Concerning NPPR Meetings

[ ] advised on July 31, 1958, that to his knowledge there are no regularly scheduled meetings being held anywhere in Puerto Rico by the NPPR at present. He stated there are occasional meetings of small groups of Nationalists to discuss matters concerning the NPPR, but these are not usually prearranged and are informal. [ ] stated that most NPPR members think they would be arrested should they participate in NPPR activities, and therefore there have been no attempts to hold regular meetings during recent years. Informant stated he knows of no plans to hold regular meetings of NPPR members in the future.

[ ] advised on July 29, 1958, there are occasional meetings of small groups of Nationalists to discuss some particular matter concerning the NPPR; however, they generally are not scheduled or prearranged. The informant added that because of the NPPR's lack of organization and fear of the members to participate in NPPR activities, there have been no regular meetings in the recent past, and as long as the NPPR remains unorganized, there is little likelihood that regular meetings will be held.

[ ] advised on July 28, 1958, that no NPPR meetings have been held in the Arecibo area of Puerto Rico during recent years, and there are no plans to hold any in the future.

[ ] advised on July 23, 1958, there have been no NPPR meetings in the Ponce area during the past few years, and he has received no information to indicate there are any meetings planned in the future.

[ ] advised on July 29, 1958, he knows of no NPPR meetings in the Jayuya area during the past several years, and to his knowledge there are no plans to hold any such meetings in the future.



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B. Data Concerning NPPR Commemorative Dates

June 11 (1891)

"Dia De La Bandera  
(Flag Day) "

This date is celebrated by the NPPR as the date upon which ANTONIO VELEZ ALVARADO, a Puerto Rican residing in New York City in 1891, created a flag for Puerto Rico. The flag designed by VELEZ was adopted in 1922 as the official NPPR flag, although it is venerated and used in Puerto Rico as the official flag of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The NPPR public celebration of June 11 is held annually at Manati, Puerto Rico, the birth place of VELEZ.

[redacted] advised on June 16, 1958, that on June 11, 1958, JUANITA OJEDA and JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA went to Manati, Puerto Rico to commemorate "Flag Day."

[redacted] advised on June 12, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA stated she went to Manati on June 11, 1958 to commemorate "Flag Day." OJEDA did not mention any unusual incidents during the trip.

July 25 (1898)

"Landing of U. S.  
Troops at Guanica"

On July 25, 1898, a contingent of U. S. troops, under the command of General NELSON A. MILES, landed at Guanica, Puerto Rico, during the Spanish American War. U. S. troops met some resistance at Guanica, Puerto Rico, and the NPPR attributes this resistance to a body of armed Puerto Ricans rather than to the Spanish army. The annual celebration of this day is held at Guanica, Puerto Rico.

[redacted] stated that a group will go to Guanica on July 25, 1958, to commemorate the resistance which the U. S. troops met at that town when they invaded Puerto Rico. She said she will not go and none of the Nationalists leaders will attend. She stated the group would go in

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[redacted] and would be led by [redacted] b7D  
[redacted] the group will carry Puerto Rican flags and the picket signs which they used on July 24, 1958, at San Juan, to picket Dr. MILTON S. EISENHOWER.

[redacted] advised on July 26, 1958 that on July 24, 1958, the following group participated in a picket in San Juan asking Dr. MILTON EISENHOWER for independence for Puerto Rico: SALVADOR GONZALEZ, CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA, SERGIO MORALES PIMENTEL, MIGUEL ANGEL RUIZ ALICEA, GIL RIVERA FLORES, DAVID VARGAS BLANCO, LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN, PEDRO MELENDEZ QUILES and HECTOR RIVERA JIMENEZ.

[redacted] expenses. [redacted] advised that a group consisting of [redacted]

[redacted] from San Juan in the car of [redacted] on the morning of July 25, 1958. [redacted] joined the group and accompanied them [redacted]

[redacted] informed that when the group arrived in Guanica they went to the business establishment of [redacted] a large Puerto Rican flag to use in the commemoration. The group readied the flags and picket signs they had brought with them from San Juan. According to [redacted] the group marched as a unit from the Plaza in Guanica to the beach and then returned to the front of the establishment [redacted] There the group saluted the flag and the commemoration ended.

#### V. FUNDS

[redacted] advised on May 8, 1958, that ANA MARIA CAMPOS, sister of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, stated [redacted] that her trips to visit ALBIZU in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, are becoming somewhat difficult for her because she does not know many people in Puerto Rico and is hesitant about visiting them every week to ask them to give her money to make the trip from Ponce to Santurce. [redacted] JUANITA OJEDA, upon hearing of

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the comments of ANA MARIA CAMPOS, stated she, OJEDA, had assumed the responsibility of taking care of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, but she could not be responsible for sending money each week to ANA MARIA CAMPOS for her trips between Ponce and Santurce. OJEDA stated it is well known the sacrifices she has made for the NPPR and ALBIZU, and she feels that she is doing enough for the Party.

[redacted] advised [redacted]  
PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA paid the [redacted] rent  
on NPPR headquarters, Cruz and Sol Streets, San Juan.

[redacted]  
[redacted] JUANITA OJEDA is  
the person who has assumed the responsibility for collecting  
the rent money and she has been working day and night in  
her business as a seamstress in order to raise sufficient  
funds to pay the rent and defray other NPPR expenses.

According to [redacted] CASTRO commented he believes  
PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS will be released from prison in the  
near future and the NPPR is now thinking of buying a  
house somewhere on Sol Street in San Juan as a residence  
for ALBIZU upon his release. [redacted] stated it seems im-  
possible that the NPPR would be able to purchase a building  
inasmuch as they are now unable to pay even the small  
monthly rent on the headquarters which they rent but do  
not occupy.

[redacted] advised on June 5, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA  
recently stated she had received a check in the amount of  
[redacted] who is presently incarcerated  
in the Women's Prison at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, serving  
sentences which resulted from her Nationalist activities.  
OJEDA stated the check arrived totally unannounced and was  
a surprise to her. OJEDA, according to [redacted] indicated  
[redacted] earned this money while working at the  
prison and OJEDA was very amused to think that the Govern-  
ment was unknowingly paying for the upkeep of the NPPR.

[redacted] advised on June 25, 1958, that [redacted]  
[redacted] OJEDA stated she was going to talk to [redacted]  
[redacted] determine whether she can  
legally begin publicly soliciting funds for the NPPR.  
OJEDA stated if these persons tell her there is no law  
to prevent her from doing that she expects to begin during  
the next month.

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b2 [ ] advised on June 27, 1958, that OJEDA recently  
b7D commented that she is collecting for the NPPR and has  
been having better than usual success at this.

[ ] that PAULINO CASTRO  
[ ] paid the rent [ ] on NPPR  
headquarters [ ] CASTRO stated that JUANITA  
OJEDA spends most of her time collecting funds to pay the  
rent on NPPR headquarters and to defray other expenses of  
the Party. [ ] advised OJEDA recently cleaned the NPPR  
headquarters but it remains unoccupied and the informant  
knows of no plans to occupy it in the near future.

b2 [ ] advised on July 24, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA  
b7D is the most active leader of the NPPR at present. He  
stated OJEDA collects funds for the NPPR which she uses  
to pay rent on NPPR headquarters and to supply ALBIZU  
CAMPOS with personal items.

[ ] stated OJEDA is generally accepted as the  
official fund collector for the NPPR. He said the Party  
has no bank account, and OJEDA does not have to account  
to anyone for the funds she collects and uses on behalf  
of the NPPR. OJEDA, according to the informant, is com-  
pletely devoted to ALBIZU and the NPPR.

#### VI. PROSECUTION, PAROLES, PARDONS AND RELEASES

b7C On July 1, 1958, Mr. JOSE C. APONTE, Chief,  
Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Common-  
wealth Department of Justice, advised SA [ ]  
[ ] that on June 20, 1958, Attorney FRANCISCO COLON  
GORDIANY filed a motion before the Supreme Court of Puerto  
Rico on behalf of JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, CARMEN MARIA  
PEREZ DE GONZALEZ, ISABEL ROSADO MORALES and DORIS TORRESOLA.  
According to APONTE, this motion asked the Supreme Court  
to reconsider the evidence which caused these persons'  
conviction and to allow them bond while their appeal is  
pending before that court. Mr. APONTE stated the Supreme  
Court on June 23, 1958, issued a resolution giving the  
Commonwealth attorneys ten days to answer the motion filed  
on behalf of the defendants. Mr. APONTE stated that to  
date no further action has been taken in this case by the  
Supreme Court.

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On April 30, 1958, [redacted] Federal Probation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] that CARMEN DOLORES OTERO TORRESOLA arrived at International Airport, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico, on Pan American Airways, Flight 297, at 7:00 A.M., April 29, 1958. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had personally appeared at the Probation Office and stated that she would be residing at [redacted] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, in care of [redacted] [redacted] also advised that OTERO had no employment.

The May 2, 1958, issue of "El Diario De Nueva York," daily Spanish language newspaper published in New York City, contained an article on Page 2 entitled, "Release Three Nationalists Sentenced For Conspiracy." The article stated, "In regard to the release of CARMEN LOLITA TORRESOLA, who left for Puerto Rico Monday to rejoin her children, after serving 37 months in prison, the Nationalist said that she was not released on parole, because she served the sentence required by law."

The article also quoted OTERO as saying, "We Nationalists do not wish to be obliged to the federal government for any 'gift', for a sort of release. We do not wish conditional liberty but complete liberty."

It will be noted that the subject was conditionally released from the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on April 28, 1958, and is to be on probation until October 1, 1958.

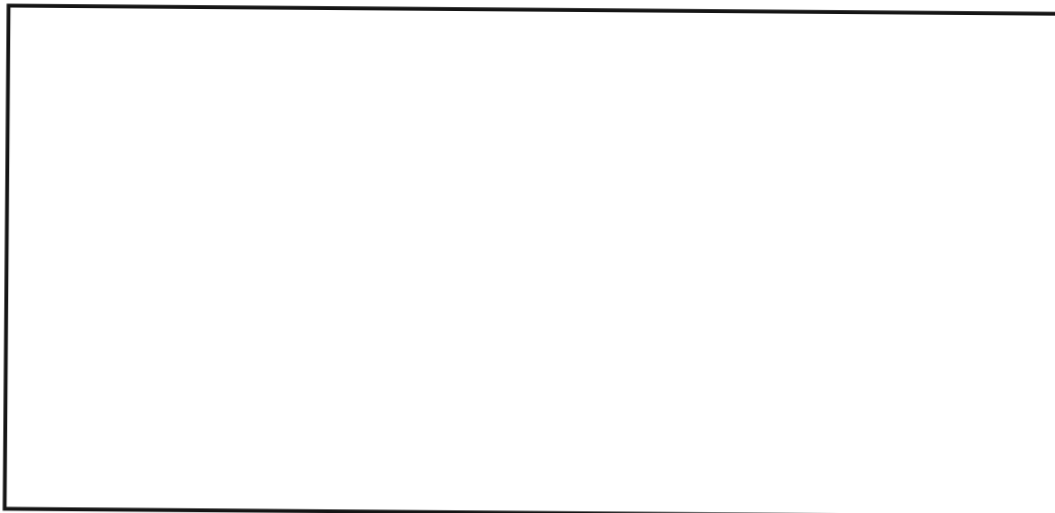
OTERO was sentenced on March 31, 1955, in U. S. District Court, New York, New York, to serve a term of four years imprisonment for conspiracy to overthrow the U. S. Government. She was committed to the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on May 12, 1955, and her full term would have expired on March 30, 1959.



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VII. PROPAGANDA

A. Picket of Dr. MILTON EISENHOWER on  
July 25, 1958



not obtain permission from the police to conduct a picket and a picket under the name of the NPPR would not be effective because everyone knows that party is violently anti-American. According to [redacted] stated he believes the Nationalists should have handbills printed and distribute them among the populace [redacted] prior to the arrival of Dr. EISENHOWER. [redacted] stated that at that time the only plans which the NPPR had for activity during Dr. EISENHOWER's visit was the distribution of handbills.

[redacted] that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ [redacted] has decided the Nationalists should picket Dr. EISENHOWER during his visit to Puerto Rico. According to [redacted] MEDINA had ordered picket signs made which would read, "No More Colonia," "We Want Independence for Puerto Rico," and "We Demand Freedom for ALBIZU CAMPOS and Many Other Political Prisoners." MEDINA stated the picketing would begin on July 24, 1958, and would continue during Dr. EISENHOWER's visit. MEDINA stated that should anyone ask the pickets their political affiliation, they should reply they are not of any political party but are Puerto Ricans who desire independence for Puerto Rico.

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MEDINA also displayed a leaflet about five inches square printed in Spanish which translated reads "Dr. EISENHOWER: We do not want disguised Colonialism. We want the independence of Puerto Rico." MEDINA stated he had 10,000 of these leaflets printed and the Nationalists should start distributing them in San Juan two or three days prior to the arrival of Dr. EISENHOWER.

[redacted] was distributing leaflets which read as translated from Spanish into English: "Dr. EISENHOWER: We do not want disguised Colonialism. We want independence for Puerto Rico." [redacted] that RAMON MEDINA had about 10,000 of these leaflets printed for distribution before and during the visit of Dr. EISENHOWER. [redacted] MEDINA is in complete charge for arrangements of the picket and distribution of the leaflets. [redacted] MEDINA has not consulted JUANITA OJEDA in this matter because he feels she talks too much and he wants to keep it as quiet as possible until the arrival of Dr. EISENHOWER.

[redacted] distributing leaflets to Nationalists for further distribution by them. [redacted] that they plan to start distributing the leaflets on the night of July 23, 1958.

[redacted] RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ stated the picketing of Dr. EISENHOWER would begin at 3 P.M., July 24, 1958, at the corner of Salvador Brau and Cristo Streets, and at the corner of Cristo and Allen Streets, San Juan. MEDINA stated he does not want any known NPPR leaders to participate in the picket [redacted]

[redacted] MEDINA stated he did not want the picket to be identified with the NPPR and the pickets should make no statements to indicate that they are affiliated with any group. MEDINA stated he has given 2,000 leaflets to JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA who will give them to other persons to distribute on July 24, 1958. [redacted] stated MEDINA also gave 2,000 leaflets [redacted] with instructions that he begin distributing them on the afternoon of July 24, 1958 prior to the beginning of the picket.

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[redacted] advised on July 26, 1958, [redacted]  
[redacted] RAMON MEDINA stated he would not participate in  
the picket of Dr. EISENHOWER on July 24, 1958, because  
he did not want the name of any political movement  
to appear in the newspapers as being responsible for the  
picket. MEDINA said it should appear to be a movement  
of the people.

[redacted]  
[redacted] of the plans  
for a picket of Dr. EISENHOWER and also of the proposed  
distribution of leaflets. According to [redacted]  
[redacted] participate in any of this activity and not  
to go to San Juan on July 24, 1958, during the picket.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that MANUEL NEGRON  
NOGUERAS had stated that he would not picket Dr. EISENHOWER;  
however, he would probably write an article concerning  
his visit for publication in a San Juan newspaper, prob-  
ably [redacted]

[redacted] advised that plans were to con-  
duct the picket in San Juan on July 24, 1958. He said  
the picket line would probably [redacted]

[redacted] stated the picket was to be  
peaceful, and the participants were to answer any ques-  
tion as to what group they represented by saying they  
were merely a group of Puerto Ricans who desired to see  
Puerto Rico free and they were not connected with any  
political party. [redacted] stated that should the police  
ask the pickets to move to another location their request  
would be honored and they would peacefully move to what-  
ever location the police designated.

[redacted] advised on July 26, 1958, that on July 24,  
1958, a picket was conducted in San Juan according to  
instructions of RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ. Prior to the picket,  
leaflets were distributed in San Juan [redacted]

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[ ] stated that at 3 P.M. the picket began and continued until 7 P.M.

According to the informant, persons participating in the picket were:

SALVADOR GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ  
CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA  
SERGIO MORALES PIMENTEL  
MIGUEL ANGEL RUIZ ALICEA  
GIL RIVERA FLORES  
DAVID VARGAS BLANCO  
LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
PEDRO MELENDEZ  
HECTOR RIVERA JIMENEZ

According to the informant the picket was conducted in an orderly and peaceful manner and no incidents occurred.

B. Miscellaneous

Information Regarding Propaganda

[ ] advised on May 15, 1958, that [ ] recently stated that she had learned from RAMON MEDINA that much of the propaganda which MEDINA sends to the other South American countries on behalf of the NPPR and the GON is sent to student groups in those countries. MEDINA told [ ] these student groups were easily swayed and generally are the most reactionary of all groups within a country.

[ ] advised on May 29, 1958, that [ ] of the 26th of July Revolutionary Movement in Puerto Rico, stated recently that [ ] had gone to NPPR headquarters in San Juan. [ ] taken pictures of the outside as well as the inside of the building. [ ] stated he expected the picture would be used as propaganda in magazines and newspapers which would be sent to South American countries.

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b2 [ ] advised on June 5, 1958 that JUANITA OJEDA  
b7D recently stated that ANTONIO SANTAELLA, Grand Master of  
the GON, had left again to visit other countries to con-  
tinue fighting for the independence of Puerto Rico.  
OJEDA said that what SANTAELLA is doing now has already  
been done by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and JUAN JUARBE JUARBE  
years ago and that nothing is coming out of these trips.

VIII. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

26th of July Revolutionary Movement of  
Puerto Rico

Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto  
Rico, DIS, POPR, memorandum dated March 11, 1958, stated  
information had reached that division that DAVID VARGAS  
BLANCO had been authorized to collect funds for the 26th  
of July Revolutionary Movement. That memorandum stated  
VARGAS had often been seen in the office of that move-  
ment at 1353 Ponce de Leon, Santurce, where he was ob-  
served handling a series of bonds of the 26th of July  
Revolutionary Movement which were brought to Puerto Rico  
by JACINTO VAZQUEZ from the United States. VAZQUEZ was  
at that time the leader of the 26th of July Movement in  
Puerto Rico. According to the DIS memorandum, JOSE  
MUNOZ MATOS, as well as DAVID VARGAS BLANCO, is authorized  
to sell bonds of the 26th of July Movement.

b7C DIS, POPR Special Bulletin No. 7 dated April 14,  
1958, reflects [ ] a Puerto Rican and sympa-  
thizer of the 26th of July Movement, frequently visits  
with one JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER in his office in the  
El Mundo newspaper building. CORRETJER cooperates with  
the 26th of July Movement in the publication of articles  
of propaganda in "El Mundo." The principal activities  
of the 26th of July Movement in Puerto Rico is that of  
collecting funds. Among others, JOSE MUNOZ MATOS and  
JUANITA OJEDA cooperate with the 26th of July Movement."

b2 [ ] advised [ ]  
b7D [ ] made the statement she would coop-  
erate with the 26th of July Movement which supports the  
cause of FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba. She said she would coop-  
erate with that movement but she does not want to be  
publicly linked with it.



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IX. COMMENTS OF PRESENT AND FORMER NATIONALISTS

[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted]  
[redacted] on May 7, 1958. He advised he continues to be a Nationalist; however, he has never been involved in violence on behalf of the NPPR in the past. He said he did not desire to answer questions as to whether he believes in the use of force and violence to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. According to [redacted] he has always been persecuted by the Division of Internal Security, POPR. He said the DIS continually checks on his movements and activities and for that reason he is more determined than ever in his following of Nationalist ideals.

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] on June 12, 1958, he joined the NPPR in 1938 and continued to be a member of that organization until shortly after the NPPR revolt of October 30, 1950. He stated that during the time he was a member of the NPPR, he attended meetings, took part in public ceremonies sponsored by the NPPR and served as an officer at various times in the Mayaguez Board of the NPPR. [redacted] stated that after the October 30, 1950 revolt started on October 30, 1950, he left his home and headed for the country outside Mayaguez where he waited, armed with a pistol which he possessed, for the police to come after him. He stated the police did not come, and he returned home. He stated it was his intention to kill the police if they had come for him. [redacted] advised he was arrested on October 31, 1950, was convicted of participation in the revolt and was imprisoned until 1956.

[redacted] stated that during his incarceration he repented his past association with the NPPR and realized it had caused him nothing but trouble and nothing constructive had been accomplished by the NPPR. He said that is the reason upon his release from prison he purposely chose his employment as the manager of a farm in order to remove himself from frequent contact with individuals connected with the NPPR. He added that although he still desires independence for Puerto Rico, he does not believe it should be obtained through violence or illegal activity.

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b7C [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] on June 12, 1958, he was a member of the NPPR during the years 1949 and 1950, and had also been a NPPR cadet during that period. He stated that during those years he participated in NPPR functions, such as meetings and public ceremonies.

b7C [redacted] advised that at the time of the NPPR revolt of October 30, 1950, he owned a .32 caliber pistol. He said that during the revolt he encountered several members of the Police of Puerto Rico on a street corner in Mayaguez and fired on them. He recalled that although he fired his pistol at the police, he failed to hit them. Thereafter, he stated, he was arrested, convicted of attack to commit murder and incarcerated in the State Penitentiary of Rio Piedras until March 13, 1958, when he was released on parole.

[redacted] said that since his release from prison he has had no contact with the NPPR or any of its members or sympathizers, and he does not intend to associate himself further with this group. He said he had sufficient time while in prison to reflect on his past activities and he now regrets all of the trouble that association with the NPPR has caused him.

#### X. TRAVEL OF NATIONALISTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

b7C [redacted] departed from Puerto Rico on Pan American World Airways flight 432 destined for Caracas, Venezuela via Ciudad, Trujillo, Dominican Republic according to records of PAWA, as reviewed by SA [redacted] on July 1, 1958. According to those records, [redacted] purchased a round trip sixteen day excursion fare ticket from San Juan to Caracas and return.

b7C On July 3, 1958, [redacted] Chief, Passport Section, Commonwealth Department of State, San Juan, made available the application for passport of [redacted] to SA [redacted] stated in his application that the purpose of his trip was for pleasure and the proposed length of his stay outside of the country was for six months. He indicated he planned

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to visit Venezuela, Peru, Argentina, Mexico, Cuba, Spain and England.

According to [redacted] passport [redacted] was issued [redacted] on July 1, 1958 and is good until December 1, 1958.

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Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR, advised SA [redacted] on July 15, 1958, the subject arrived in San Juan from Caracas, Venezuela at 12 midnight, July 14, 1958 on PAWA Flight 2308.

[redacted] advised [redacted] stated [redacted] was going to Venezuela on July 1, 1958. She indicated [redacted] was being sponsored by the GON in the trip and part of his expenses would be paid by that group.

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[redacted] recently visited [redacted] and according to [redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] could not do that because [redacted] becomes involved with anything relating to the NPPR or independence for Puerto Rico, he becomes quite upset and his mental condition worsens.

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[redacted] Assistant Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] on July 31, 1958, that [redacted] that date submitted application for a passport to the Passport Section, Commonwealth Department of State. [redacted] application reflected she plans to leave Puerto Rico on August 10, 1958, for Venezuela and that she intends to reside in Venezuela for two years as a student.

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On August 1, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] refused to furnish any information concerning her activities during the past year, refused to furnish any information concerning her proposed trip to Venezuela, and refused to state whether or not she had resumed connection with and activities on behalf of the NPPR.

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[redacted] the pardon granted her in 1957 by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN entitled her to do anything she wanted and that no one, including the FBI and the POPR, had the right to investigate her activities any longer.

[redacted] advised [redacted] commenting concerning the proposed trip [redacted] stated they are surprised the Government would even consider giving [redacted] a passport. [redacted] expressed the opinion that [redacted] must be working for the Commonwealth Government and getting money and special consideration, such as a passport, from them. [redacted] has no employment and it is therefore quite strange that she should have enough money to take a trip to South America. [redacted] stated that both of these persons are now very suspicious of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] a certification from the Superintendent of the Police of Puerto Rico attesting to her good conduct and lack of a subversive record. According to [redacted] obtained this certification to present with her application for a passport which she planned to file in the near future. [redacted] advised he was surprised at the certification [redacted] received from the POPR because there is no question [redacted] has been a devoted member of the NPPR, was tried, convicted and served a prison term for her participation in activities of that party.

[redacted] stated that she will go to Venezuela if she obtains a passport, but if she does not, she plans to go to Washington, D. C. [redacted] stated that she is not going to South America to engage in political affairs but wants to get away from Puerto Rico, where she can have peace and freedom from persecution by the police.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that she believes the government is using [redacted] as a spy to find out what the anti-United States groups are planning in South America. She stated it is inconceivable that the government would issue [redacted] a passport unless she is working for them. [redacted] believes [redacted] will be used by the government to spy on Nationalists who are in South America and are conducting anti-United States propaganda.



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[redacted] advised on July 16, 1958, that [redacted] discussed the proposed trip to Venezuela. [redacted] has spent most of the last week asking members of the NPPR what they know of this trip. [redacted] is very concerned over the fact [redacted] may use the name of the NPPR in her contacts in South America. [redacted] has no sanction from the NPPR and cannot consider herself in any way a representative of that party. [redacted] stated [redacted] may try to contact persons in South America who are sympathetic to the NPPR and report on them to the United States or Puerto Rican Government.

[redacted] stated she has talked with [redacted] proposed trip and has suggested to [redacted] that a meeting be held of the NPPR leaders after [redacted]. The purpose of the meeting would be to find out whether any of these persons have any information concerning [redacted] trip and its purpose.

#### XI. MISCELLANEOUS

##### A. Comments Regarding Civil Rights Hearings in Puerto Rico

[redacted] advised on June 30, 1958, that during the past week he talked with several persons whom he considers to be Nationalists and who testified before a Civil Rights Committee Hearing recently held in Arecibo. According to the informant these hearings are being held throughout the Island by the Commonwealth Government and have invited anyone to testify who feels that his civil rights have in any way been violated in the past. According to [redacted] these persons stated they testified as to their persecution by the local police and the FBI. [redacted] stated that these persons gave no indication that they had given any information that they did not feel was the truth. In this regard, [redacted] stated that whenever any Nationalist loses his job he is quick to blame that loss on the local police or the FBI. [redacted] stated that these Nationalists sincerely believe that they are unable to hold a job because of persecution by authorities. He added, however, that none of these persons would hesitate to fabricate information if they thought it would embarrass the FBI or the police.



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[redacted] advised on July 14, 1958, that in conversations with several Nationalists who testified before the Civil Rights Committee Hearings, these persons have indicated that they do not seem to think they will receive any personal gain from these hearings, but they have all expressed the opinion that there should be some constitutional guarantees against violations of persons' civil rights as they claim have occurred against theirs because they have been associated with the NPPR. According to [redacted] these persons expressed the hope that these hearings will assure that in the future they will not be molested by the police and FBI as in the past when they participate in NPPR activities.

B. Proposed Picket of Cardinal SPELLMAN

[redacted] JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA stated he would like to have the same persons who picketed Dr. EISENHOWER in San Juan on July 24, 1958, picket Cardinal SPELLMAN while he is in Puerto Rico. ENAMORADO displayed a piece of paper which contained the wording which he plans to have painted on a sign which would be carried in the picket if it is conducted. It would read, as translated from Spanish into English: "Cardinal SPELLMAN, the Catholic people of Puerto Rico protested the construction of guided missiles at Roosevelt Roads. Use your influence against this project. We want peace."

[redacted] stated that ENAMORADO's proposed picket was discussed with RAMON MEDINA and MEDINA stated the Nationalists are not to participate in any picket of Cardinal SPELLMAN. He said this is an activity which would gain the NPPR nothing. MEDINA said most Nationalists are very religious persons and would not condone any action against the church or any representative of the church. He stated that when the Nationalist Party has needed the support of ENAMORADO and other persons they have not received it, therefore he does not feel the NPPR should help them at this time.

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[ ] advised [ ] that JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA recently stated he talked with RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ concerning a picket of Cardinal SPELLMAN and asked MEDINA if the same persons who picketed Dr. EISENHOWER could not be used to picket Cardinal SPELLMAN. ENAMORADO stated that MEDINA said that this absolutely could not be done because the Nationalists are religious persons and would never participate in any activity against the church. MEDINA told ENAMORADO they would be willing to picket or take other action against a person representing a political party or the U. S. Government, but never against a person representing a church group.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721) DATE: SEP 12 1958

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
IS-N  
(OO: SAN JUAN)

Enclosed are ten copies of a report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, together with ten copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the same case.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/27/58 at San Juan.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The names [redacted] included in the Membership section and in the glossary of enclosed report, inasmuch as they have, during the period of this report, participated in NPPR activities. This is done to further conceal their identities.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 20) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (105-498) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-7689) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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- ③ - San Juan

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Translations of material contained in enclosed report from the Spanish to English were done by San Juan Office Translator [redacted]

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This report is being classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as it contains information, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the internal security of the United States.

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At present there are no Security Index subjects whose residences and employments are not known.

Because of their prominence in the NPPR and in order to follow their activities closely, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ and JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO are carried as key figures in the NPPR by the San Juan Office.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum evaluating informants in enclosed report, have been disseminated locally to ONI, G-2, Secret Service and OSI.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Location
[redacted]	Characterization of Liberating Army		
	Characterization of JUAN JUARBE, RAMON MEDINA, LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN, JUANITA OJEDA, ISOLINA RONDON, and OLGA VISCAL		

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Location</u>
	NPPR disorganized and without compe- tent leadership		This report
	ALBIZU CAMPOS titular NPPR head		This report
	Comments re NPPR leadership		
	[redacted] com- ments re possible release of ALBIZU		
	OJEDA cleaned NPPR headquarters		
	Comments re membership		This report
	Nationalists com- ment re violence against Vice- President NIXON		[redacted]
	[redacted]		100-3-9068
	Comments re NPPR meetings		This report
	OJEDA commented re Flag Day		
	[redacted]		

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Location</u>
	OJEDA received [redacted] [redacted]		[redacted]
	OJEDA collecting for NPPR		
	OJEDA is NPPR fund collector		100-3-9068
	[redacted] distributing leaflets		
	[redacted] [redacted] not to partici- pate in pickets		[redacted]
	MEDINA sends propa- ganda to South America		
	[redacted] NPPR headquarters		
	[redacted] going to Venezuela		
	[redacted] write article		
	Nationalists com- ment re [redacted] trip		
	[redacted] believes "spy"		

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Location</u>
	<div>comments re</div> MEDINA will not allow Nationalist picket of Cardinal SPELIMAN		b7C
	Characterization of FLN		b2
	Characterization of SERGIO MORALES		b7D
	Characterization of GILBERTO RIVERA		
	NPPR not functioning as effective organi- zation		This report
	ALBIZU CAMPOS NPPR titular head		This report
	OJEDA most active NPPR leader		This report
	NPPR headquarters cleaned by OJEDA		<div></div>
	Each Nationalist should have cadet uniform		
	OJEDA stated she would sacrifice life for NPPR		
	Comments re NPPR meetings		This report

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Location</u>
	OJEDA and ENAMORADO commemorate Flag Day		
	Report of Guanica commemoration 7/25/58		
	ANA MARIA CAMPOS having difficulty obtaining fare to visit ALBIZU		
	OJEDA to consult attorneys re public solicitation of funds		
	<div></div> comment re possible picket of Dr. EISENHOWER		b2 b7D
	RAMON MEDINA decided NPPR should conduct picket		100-3-9062
	<div></div> participate in picket		100-3-9073
	MEDINA stated does not want picket to appear connected with political group		
	Info re 7/24/58 pickets	<div></div>	

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<div></div>	<div> </div> comments re ANTONIO SANTAELLA	<div></div>	<div></div>
	<div> </div> will cooperate with 26th of July Move- ment		
	ENAMORADO desired picket of Cardinal SPELMAN		
	Characterization of LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO	<div></div>	b2 b7D b7C
	No NPPR plans to reorganize		<div></div>
	No recent activity Arecibo area		
<div></div>	ALBIZU CAMPOS NPPR titular head		This report b2 b7D
	No NPPR meetings Arecibo area		This report b7C
	Nationalists comment re Civil Rights Hearings		<div></div>
	Comments re effects of Civil Rights Hearings		

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Location</u>
	No NPPR activity Jayuya area	THOMAS H. ERRION	
	No NPPR meetings Jayuya area	THOMAS H. ERRION	
	No NPPR activity in Jayuya area	THOMAS H. ERRION	
	No recent NPPR activity in Ponce area	THOMAS H. ERRION	
	No NPPR meetings Ponce area	THOMAS H. ERRION	
	ALFONSO VALLE com- ments re NPPR activity		
	PAULINO CASTRO paid NPPR headquarters rent [redacted]		
PAULINO CASTRO paid NPPR rent [redacted] [redacted]			
Plans for 7/24/58 picket			

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CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

INDIANAPOLIS, NEWARK, PHILADELPHIA and WASHINGTON FIELD  
DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the above-mentioned divisions for information, inasmuch as Puerto Ricans have concentrated in those areas and it has been necessary to conduct Nationalist investigations in those areas on occasion.

SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will continue to follow and report NPPR activities in that area.

9/11/58

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who claims to be a leader of a revolutionary group of veterans in Puerto Rico, visited [redacted]. Source described [redacted] as a young man of about [redacted] years of age, black hair and eyes, light complexion, well-dressed, and soft spoken manner.

Source advised that [redacted] has temporary affiliations with several political groups but considers his allegiance to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) as more permanent, as he claims his veteran's revolutionary group has the same goal as the NPPR. According to source, [redacted] stated that he would work hard for Puerto Rico's independence, and even "pull a trigger" if necessary.

[redacted] allegedly has traveled a great deal and has spent time in New York, Miami, Chicago, and Waukegan, Illinois, and appears to have some knowledge of the past NPPR Juntas in the latter two cities.

[redacted] furnished no pertinent information regarding NPPR activity or plans for violence.

- 3 - Bureau (62-7721) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (105-498) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Juan (100-3) (AMRM)
- 1 - Washington Field (102-10) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
- 1 - New York (100-7689)

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Make 3 cc's please [redacted] [redacted]  
for [redacted] [redacted]  
for [redacted] [redacted]  
for [redacted] [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Juan, Puerto Rico  
September 16, 1958

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning a meeting which was held on [redacted] Previous information concerning this meeting was furnished by memorandum dated September 11, 1958.

b7D Source stated that a committee was formed at the [redacted] meeting to organize another gathering of the group, probably to be held [redacted] Following that meeting, and possibly several others, a convention will be held at which time a central Junta will be named, and also juntas will be formed in all of the cities and important barrios in Puerto Rico. In addition, juntas will be formed in Chicago, New York, and other places in the United States where Puerto Ricans are concentrated.

The group as yet has no name, however, a name will probably be decided upon at the constituent assembly.

b7D [redacted] the preparations for the formation of this group [redacted] which is very well prepared and will be presented to the convention which formally organizes the group. Source stated that a President and other officials will undoubtedly be selected at the constituent assembly.

There will probably be no publicity given to this group until the General Assembly, at which time it will be placed before the public in the newspapers, radio, and television.

b7D [redacted] meeting there was a discussion concerning the possibility of buying television and radio time in order to propagandize for independence; they also plan to have press releases for the newspapers prepared by this group which will be strongly pro-independence.

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The members of this group will not be required to be members of any particular political party and will be free to vote for the party of their choice. Source said this group will not be a political party, but will be an independent group whose sole purpose is the striving for independence for Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] there was no mention made of violence by any of the persons in attendance, and on the contrary, all avoided any mention or indication that this group would condone the use of violence to obtain independence. It is source's impression that the leaders will adhere strictly to advocating independence through peaceful means.

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL TO: Director, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, San Juan (100-3)  
SUBJECT: MFR  
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Re my airtel 9/11/58.

On 9/11/58, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished additional information to SA [redacted] concerning [redacted] information concerning which was furnished to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum with referenced airtel.

Attached are copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the additional information [redacted] Extra copies are included for the Bureau for dissemination to intelligence agencies at the SOG.

The information in enclosed memorandum will be furnished to CFI, CII, and G-2, locally in Weekly Intelligence Summary dated 9/17/58.

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, POIR, San Juan, was furnished this information orally by SA [redacted] on 9/16/58.

- 2 Bureau (Encl-10) (RM)
- 2 New York (100-7669) (Info) (Encl-2)
- 2 Chicago (105-496) (Info) (Encl-2)
- 2 San Juan

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Brief description of activity or material <b>No NPPR activities in Arecibo area recently.</b> <b>Other info re individuals.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

Remarks:

Action: Information contained herein disseminated to pertinent files by channelizing memorandum.

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Informant advised that during the past two weeks there have been no NPPR activities in the Arecibo area. Informant stated he has heard no mention of the plans being made to commemorate Grito de Lares on 9/23/58 at Lares.

Informant advised that MIGUEL ANGEL OLMO CUEVAS continues to reside in [REDACTED], Arecibo, and is employed. He stated OLMO's health is extremely bad due to a case of tuberculosis which he has had for many years. Informant stated OLMO has not participated in activities of the NPPR during the past year; however, in the informant's opinion OLMO continues to sympathize with the NPPR and would probably become active again in that party should it reorganize and have regular activities. Informant stated OLMO now participates in activities of the PIP. b7C

Informant stated he talked with JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA during the past week. He stated they did not talk of politics and did not discuss either the NPPR or the PCP. Informant said ENAMORADO is extremely anti-United States and, in the informant's opinion, is somewhat mentally unbalanced. Informant stated he knows of no NPPR or PCP activities by ENAMORADO during the past year. Informant added he is not acquainted with the stepson of ENAMORADO, [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

9/12/58

SAC, WFO (102-10)

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[redacted] former [redacted] and former  
CE of WFO, was contacted on 9/8/58, by SA [redacted]

She is no longer employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] but is employed as an [redacted]

She currently resides at [redacted]

She stated that about [redacted] ago she learned  
through [redacted] that

[redacted] reportedly "had been [redacted]  
and gone to Venezuela." According to source, [redacted] could not  
obtain any information to further clarify this from [redacted]  
in Puerto Rico and she herself has been unable to verify it.

Above is for information of San Juan.

3 - San Juan (AM) (RM)

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4 - WFO (1- [redacted])  
(1-105-1021) (INDONESIA)  
(1-105-26678) (VENEZUELA)

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Brief description of activity or material <u>General information re lack of NPPR</u> <u>activity in Ponce and FIN lack of</u> <u>activity.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>
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105- (Ana Maria Campos)

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Informant stated as follows:

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No activity on the part of the party, no visits by anyone to Ponce in connection with any NPPR business as far as known. No visits between formerly associated NPPRs.

FLN

No activity or propaganda as far as known on part of this organization.

CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA

MATTEI is presently in New York City preparing to undergo an operation on his head. Informant stated MATTEI received a blow to the head during the strike at Rio Piedras several years ago, dealt him by a policeman, and has suffered since that time. Informant stated that recently the injury has troubled him more and he decided to have it attended to in New York City.

[REDACTED]

b7D The FLN organization in New York [REDACTED] from the FLN, according to informant, and he is still in Puerto Rico as far as known to informant, but it is not known that he is active in FLN or other affairs.

ROBERTO JAUME RODRIGUEZ

Has not seen for six months or thereabouts but believes he is still in Ponce.

WILLIAM GUTIERREZ CADIZ

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Still resides [REDACTED] and works at odd jobs, mostly painting, helps uncle. Not active NPPR doings.

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[redacted] is still a cook at a restaurant on the corner at 25 de Enero and Victoria St., Ponce, and is not active in NPPR affairs.

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Still has vegetable stand in Plaza Mercado, Ponce, Leon St. side, inside. Not active in NPPR affairs. Resides same place as before and visits frequently old neighborhood in Callejon Fagot, La Cantera.

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Resides same place. Not active in NPPR affairs. Not known if employed or not.

ANA MARIA CAMPOS

Still resides on Calle Doce de Octubre. Is older than brother PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and visits him regularly. Obtains small amounts of money from informant and others in area for food and transportation. Informant did not recall anyone else specifically who gave her money, but stated that such an act would not necessarily indicate Nationalist sympathies as she is well known and it is also known that she is in poor health.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>No NPPR activity in Rio Piedras area during past two weeks. No meetings or unusual activity in home of OJEDA.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

Remarks:

Action: Information contained herein disseminated to pertinent files by channelizing memorandum.

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The informant advised there has been no change in the residence or employment of JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO since the last contact. He stated OJEDA appears to be relatively inactive in the NPPR during the past few weeks and seems to be almost totally engaged in her employment. He stated there have been no meetings or unusual activity in the home of OJEDA during the past two weeks.

The informant advised no information has come to his attention indicating there has been any NPPR activity in the Rio Piedras area during the past two weeks.



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Brief description of activity or material <div></div> <u>in Hato Rey. New Political or-</u> <u>ganization will conduct propaganda; no men-</u> <u>tion of violence.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

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Action:

1. Include info re meeting
2. Furnish info re meeting to Bureau, New York, Chicago and local intelligence agencies by letterhead memorandum.
3. Submit FD 122 re exact address of
4. Information contained herein disseminated to pertinent files by channelizing memorandum.

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Informant furnished the following information in addition to that which he previously furnished concerning the meeting on [redacted] which was led [redacted]

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Informant stated there was a committee formed at that meeting which is to organize another gathering of the group, probably to be held [redacted]. Informant stated that following that meeting and possibly several others, a convention will be held at which time a central junta will be named and also juntas will be formed in all of the cities and important barrios in Puerto Rico. In addition, juntas will be formed in Chicago, New York, and other places in the United States where Puerto Ricans have concentrated. Informant stated the group as yet has no name; however, a name will probably be decided upon at the constituents assembly.

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Informant stated that [redacted] there was no mention of violence made by any of the persons [redacted]

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and, on the contrary, it appeared to the informant that they avoided any mention of or indication that this group would condone the use of violence to obtain independence. Informant stated it is his impression that the leaders adhere strictly to advocating independence through peaceful means.

Informant stated he was told [redacted]

[redacted] had at one time in the past been a member and official of the Cadet Corps of the NPPR. Informant stated [redacted] commented to him, the informant, that [redacted] was unknown to her. Informant noted [redacted]

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[redacted] and most of the prominent members of that party throughout the island were known to her.

Informant advised he learned from [redacted] that he now resides at [redacted], Santurce, P.R.

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Informant advised he saw [redacted] during the past week, and she stated she is now staying in [redacted]. She did not say what her new address is or whether she has changed her plans to leave Puerto Rico. Informant stated [redacted] told him that [redacted] to go to Venezuela, is a supporter of FIDEL CASTRO. Informant said it is his impression [redacted] is a person who is well off financially; however, he knows nothing further concerning his background.

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Informant stated he talked with [redacted]

[redacted] told the informant he is now residing in Puerto Nuevo; however, he plans to leave Puerto Rico in the near future.

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#### MANUEL AVILA LOPEZ

Informant stated AVILA continues to reside in [redacted] Rio Piedras, and is an accountant with offices near Stop 20 in Santurce. Informant stated AVILA is an officer in the GON, is extremely pro-independence and, in the informant's opinion, continues to adhere to his Nationalist ideals.

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Nationalist Activities

New Independence Group

Reference is made to information contained in the [redacted] concerning a meeting held on [redacted] by advocates of independence for Puerto Rico.

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that a committee was formed [redacted] meeting to organize another gathering of the group, probably to be held in [redacted]. Following that meeting, and possibly several others, a convention will be held at which time a central Junta will be named, and also juntas will be formed in all of the cities and important barrios in Puerto Rico. In addition, juntas will be formed in Chicago, New York, and other places in the United States where Puerto Ricans are concentrated.

The group as yet has no name, however, a name will probably be decided upon at the constituent assembly.

[redacted] of all the preparations for the formation of this group and [redacted] [redacted] is very well prepared and will be presented to the convention which formally organizes this group. Source stated that a President and other officials will undoubtedly be selected at the constituent assembly.

There will probably be no publicity given to this group until the General Assembly, at which time it will be placed before the public in the newspapers, radio, and television.

At the [redacted] meeting there was a discussion concerning the possibility of buying television and radio time in order to

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propagandize for independence. They also plan to prepare press releases which will be strongly pro-independence.

The members of this group will not be required to be members of any particular political party and will be free to vote for the party of their choice. Source said this group will not be a political party, but will be an independent group whose sole purpose will be to strive for the independence of Puerto Rico.

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[redacted] no mention was made of violence by any of the persons [redacted]. It is source's impression that the leaders will adhere strictly to advocating independence through peaceful means.

Veterans Revolutionary Group for Puerto Rican Independence

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[redacted] A confidential source in New York City who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that a young male Puerto Rican named [redacted] claims to be the leader of a group of dissident veterans in the Mayaguez-Cabo Rojo area of Puerto Rico who are organizing "underground" for revolutionary purposes to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. [redacted] reportedly had been making inquiries from an NPPR member regarding methods of operation and organizational tactics of the NPPR.

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Source further advised that [redacted] is familiar with some past activities of the NPPR, and is allegedly a friend of CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba, and of GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, President of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP). He stated that [redacted] is temporarily associated with several political groups but would sever connections with these, but never with the NPPR, as he claims to have the same goal as the NPPR.

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Source stated that [redacted] has stated that he would work hard for the independence of Puerto Rico, and even "pull a trigger" if necessary.

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[REDACTED] who recently obtained a passport for travel to Venezuela [REDACTED] (et ante), was reported by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past to have obtained [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who is still residing in the [REDACTED] section of metropolitan San Juan, has not stated whether or not she has changed her plans to leave Puerto Rico.

In this connection, a source in the Continental United States who has furnished reliable information in the past stated he had learned that [REDACTED] reportedly "had been [REDACTED] had gone to Venezuela."

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**SYNOPSIS:**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

Concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in NYC, classified by subject matter and covering the period 5/1/58 to 7/31/58:

**ORGANIZATION:** Nationalists reportedly not active because lack leadership and are awaiting release of jailed Nationalist leaders. LYDIA COLLAZO listed as "Director" of NPPR newspaper. One faction of NPPR in NYC reportedly made attempt to reorganize Party.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Individuals in association with NPPR set out.  reportedly regarded as "a good Nationalist."

**MEETINGS:** Individual Nationalists in contact with each other and some attended speech of SANTAELLA BLANCO in NYC.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:** NPPR reportedly receives letters and newspapers from Argentina, South America.

**PRESS AND PROPAGANDA:** JUAN CARCEL protested to "El Imparcial," the American Independence Day celebrations held in Puerto Rico. One thousand copies of June, 1958,

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issue Number 13 of "Puerto Rico En Marcha" published by CARCEL and INDIA COLLAZO.  
COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS: [ ] reportedly refused to aid FLN in NYC. ARRESTS AND PROSECUTION: Circuit Court's opinion in denial of appeal to defendants in case US vs. JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ET AL, set out. Defense attorneys did not apply to Supreme Court for writ of certiorari. CONRAD J. LYNN refused to advise Department of Welfare, NYC, who instructed him to defend JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA.

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## GLOSSARY

### INDIVIDUALS

#### PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is the self-admitted Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) President who has been incarcerated in Puerto Rico as a result of his activities on behalf of the NPPR.

[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on November 2, 1950, and March 2, 1954, at which time he stated he considered himself a militant Nationalist Party member and had been so for 15 to 20 years. On February 8, 1957, [redacted] advised that [redacted] for the previous few years, acted and spoke as a Nationalist and had given every indication that his sympathies were with the NPPR.

#### JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO

On January 22, 1957, [redacted] advised that up to January 22, 1957, JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO had acted and spoken as a Nationalist and had offered plans to aid the cause of independence for Puerto Rico.

#### MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on numerous occasions during the latter part of 1953 to June, 1954, that MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO had attended numerous NPPR meetings and social functions in New York City during that period.

#### LYDIA COLLAZO(TURNER)

[redacted] stated in February, 1954, that LYDIA COLLAZO was one of a two-person committee named as delegates of the NPPR in New York. [redacted] advised on May 15, 1956, that LYDIA COLLAZO was the leader of the NPPR in New York City.



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SERAFIN COLON

SERAFIN COLON was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 4, 1954, at which time he stated he was an NPPR member.

On March 10, 1955, SERAFIN COLON was acquitted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of a charge of violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy.)

PELEGRIN GARCIA

On January 16, 1957, [ ] advised that he had heard that PELEGRIN GARCIA had always been a good Nationalist in the past.

On May 15, 1958, [ ] advised that GARCIA had often stated that he had been a Nationalist.

ANTONIO HERRERA MORENO

ANTONIO HERRERA MORENO, on March 10, 1955, was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy), and on March 31, 1955, was sentenced to four years imprisonment. On March 10, 1958, he was released on parole.

CONRAD J. LYNN

On March 29, 1954, CONRAD J. LYNN furnished a sworn statement to Assistant United States Attorney ELIOT H. LUMBARD, Southern District of New York, which stated that he was the attorney for the NPPR in New York City and in this capacity defended many of the individual members of the NPPR. He also stated he was not a member of the NPPR.

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JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA

JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA was sentenced on October 26, 1954, to six years imprisonment following his conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 12, 1954, for violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy.)

JULIO PINTO GANDIA

JULIO PINTO GANDIA was sentenced on October 26, 1954, to six years imprisonment following his conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 12, 1954, for violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy.)

ESTEBAN QUINONES ESCUTE

ESTEBAN QUINONES ESCUTE, on March 10, 1955, was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy), and on March 31, 1955, was sentenced to four years imprisonment. On March 4, 1958, he was released on parole.

MARIA QUINONES

[redacted] advised in May, 1954, that MARIA QUINONES had been elected Secretary of the Provisional Junta of the NPPR in New York City in the early part of May, 1954.

On May 15, 1958, [redacted] advised that after the March 1, 1954, Nationalist shooting in the United States House of Representatives, MARIA QUINONES stated that she was against violence.

RUTH MARY REYNOLDS

RUTH MARY REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law in that she took an oath to

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support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a general assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the conviction. T-1 advised on May 15, 1956, that RUTH REYNOLDS was acting as adviser to LYDIA COLLAZO.

JOSE ROURA PEREZ

On April 2, 1956, [ ] advised that JOSE ROURA was a leader of Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PII) in New York, who, at various times in the past, had contributed to NPPR fund raising activities. b2 b7D

RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORELL

RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORELL was the former Secretary of the NPPR in New York City. He testified as a government witness in the trials of NPPR members convicted October 12, 1954, and March 10, 1955, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. [ ]

ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLANCO

On July 15, 1958, [ ] advised that ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLANCO was associated with the Gran Oriente Nacional of Puerto Rico and was not connected with the Communists, Nationalists, or Independentists in Puerto Rico, but was working on his own for the cause of independence for Puerto Rico. b2 b7D

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MISCELLANEOUS

"PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA"

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In July, 1954, [redacted] advised  
SA [redacted] that this was the official publication  
of the NPPR.

On March 17, 1958, [redacted] advised that during the  
first week of March, 1958, JUAN CARCEL published the first  
issue of "Puerto Rico En Marcha" since May, 1954.

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DETAILS:

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Leadership

On June 3, 1958, [ ] advised that, according to JUAN CARCEL [ ] the Nationalists in New York City were not working because they had no leaders, as they were all in jail, and those who sympathized with the NPPR were afraid to help. b2 b7D

The NPPR newspaper, "Puerto Rico En Marcha," discussed further in this report, lists LYDIA COLLAZO as "Director" of the newspaper.

B. Status

On June 3, 1958, [ ] advised that it was informant's opinion that JUAN CARCEL felt that NPPR activity would resume after the release of JULIO PINTO GANDIA. b2 b7D

[ ] advised that SERAFIN COLON, JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO, and ANTONIO HERRERA were, at that time, making their initial attempt to reorganize the NPPR in New York City, and also trying to rent a basement as a meeting place. [ ] further advised that this group was going to hold a dance to raise funds.

It should be noted that on May 15, 1958, [ ] had advised that the Nationalists in New York City were divided into two groups. One group included: b2 b7D

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The second group included:

## II. MEMBERSHIP

### A. Miscellaneous

[redacted] advised that, according to JUAN CARCEL [redacted], SERAFIN COLON had not helped the Party since he was acquitted.

[redacted] advised that, according to [redacted] of Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP) in New York City, is "a good Nationalist," but he did not want to be exposed as one so he remained in the PIP. [redacted] advised that, according to [redacted] had been very close to MARIA QUINONES for many years and could be counted on to support the NPPR.

[redacted] advised [redacted] names and addresses of persons who write letters in favor of Puerto Rican independence to the Editor of "El Diario de Nueva York," a Spanish language daily newspaper published in New York City. [redacted] copies of "Puerto Rico En Marcha" and attempts to enlist their support for the latter newspaper.

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b2 [ ] advised that according to [ ]  
b7D had been in touch with [ ]  
b7C Bronx, New York, who had written a letter to "El Diario de  
Nueva York" in support of Puerto Rican independence.

b2 [ ] advised that, according to  
b7D the statements of ESTEBAN QUINONES in June, 1958, he  
(QUINONES) regards being a Nationalist as "a profession."

B. NPPR Members and Persons  
With NPPR Association

As set out in the various sections of this report,  
the following individuals have, during the period from May 1,  
1958, to July 31, 1958, indicated by their words or actions  
that they are Nationalists or associated, to some degree,  
with Nationalists:

JUAN CARCEL  
JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO  
MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO  
LYDIA COLLAZO  
SERAFIN COLON  
ANTONIO HERRERA  
CONRAD J. LYNN  
ESTEBAN QUINONES  
MARIA QUINONES  
RUTH REYNOLDS  
JOSE ROURA

III. MEETINGS

A. Contact Among Nationalists

On June 16, 1958, [ ] advised that [ ]  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] and while there acted as interpreters [redacted]  
[redacted] in a personal matter.

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On July 15, 1958, [redacted] advised that the following listed persons attended a speech during the previous week by ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLANCO of the Gran Oriente Nacional of Puerto Rico held at the Hotel Taft, Manhattan, New York:

JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO  
MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO  
LYDIA COLLAZO  
PELEGRIN GARCIA  
ESTEBAN QUINONES  
MARIA QUINONES  
RUTH REYNOLDS

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On July 23, 1958, [redacted] advised that MARIA and ESTEBAN QUINONES had attended a speech by SANTAELLA held two weeks previously, and had been accompanied by RUTH REYNOLDS.

[redacted] advised that, according to [redacted]  
[redacted] many Nationalists were present at this meeting.

#### IV. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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On June 3, 1958, [redacted] advised, according to [redacted]  
[redacted] the NPPR in New York City receives letters and newspapers from Argentina and that [redacted]  
[redacted] in South America, travels from town to town giving speeches "in favor of our cause." [redacted] further advised that, according to [redacted] the NPPR receives support of the "Masons" in Puerto Rico, although its membership is split between pro-Americans and independentists. It was informant's opinion that by "Masons," [redacted] was referring to Gran Oriente Nacional of Puerto Rico.

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V. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA

A. Miscellaneous

[redacted] advised that, according to JUAN CARCEL, "El Diario de Nueva York" would no longer print articles written by CARCEL. They were making it too difficult for CARCEL by accepting only those articles prepared in the proper form. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted] JUAN CARCEL mailed a letter to "El Imparcial," a Spanish language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, protesting the American Independence Day celebrations which had been held in Puerto Rico. b2 b7D

B. "Puerto Rico En Marcha"

[redacted] advised that, at that time, JUAN CARCEL was collecting money to buy a second-hand typesetting machine [redacted] to make printing the newspaper easier.

b2 On June 3, 1958, [redacted] advised that, according to b7D JUAN CARCEL [redacted] the newspaper, "Puerto Rico En Marcha" was not published during April and May, 1958, because of a lack of financial support.

[redacted] advised that, according to JUAN CARCEL on [redacted] "everybody" was contributing to the purchase of the new typesetting machine [redacted]

b2 [redacted] further advised that, according to CARCEL, b7D [redacted] had not helped with the newspaper, financially or otherwise.

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b2 [redacted] advised that, according  
b7D to JUAN CARCEL [redacted] he (CARCEL) had been  
unable to collect enough money to buy the second-hand  
typesetting machine so that "they" were renting a new one  
[redacted] a week which money would be deducted from the  
purchase price if the new machine was purchased.

[redacted] advised that the machine would be kept at  
LYDIA COLLAZO'S apartment.

b2 [redacted] advised that, according to JUAN  
b7D CARCEL, "they" had collected [redacted] for the  
second-hand typesetting machine they had previously  
intended to buy.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] from the sale of the March, 1958,  
issue of "Puerto Rico En Marcha."

b2 [redacted] advised that, according  
b7D to JUAN CARCEL [redacted] by using the method that  
he does, he (CARCEL) could print 5,000 copies of "Puerto  
Rico En Marcha" [redacted]

b2 [redacted] advised that, according to  
b7D JUAN CARCEL [redacted] LYDIA COLLAZO and RUTH REYNOLDS  
had been working hard for the newspaper and when the next  
issue was printed, they hoped to include an article written  
by REYNOLDS which had already appeared in another magazine.  
[redacted] it was LYDIA COLLAZO'S intention to  
include in "Puerto Rico En Marcha" only those articles which  
had previously appeared in other publications.

b2 [redacted] advised that, according to  
b7D [redacted] an American male friend of  
[redacted] prepare the newspaper.

b2 [redacted] advised that on July 27,  
b7D 1958, JUAN CARCEL and LYDIA COLLAZO had completed the  
printing of the June 1958. Number 13. issue of "Puerto  
Rico En Marcha" and [redacted] copies  
of this issue, of which approximately 1,000 copies had been  
printed by CARCEL.



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The masthead of this issue, as translated from the Spanish, reads as follows:

"Puerto Rico En Marcha  
Organ of Patriotic Orientation  
Director Lydia Collazo  
c/o New Madison Printing  
1622 Madison Avenue  
N.Y.C."

It should be noted that JUAN CARCEL conducts a printing business at the latter address.

This issue contains numerous articles, reprinted from South American newspapers, demanding the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and independence for Puerto Rico. Several articles concerned the ill treatment afforded RICHARD M. NIXON, Vice President of the United States, in some South American countries, on his recent trip through South America and concluded that this was a display of the student desire, in those countries, to see Puerto Rico independent.

In addition, this issue reprinted a letter of CONRAD J. LYNN from the "New York Times" in which LYNN stated that the student demonstrations in South America expressed their demand for Puerto Rican independence.

#### VI. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

[redacted] advised that, according to [redacted] a delegation of Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN) members had visited [redacted] in the then recent past, to enlist his aid in supporting the FLN.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] alleged that he almost ejected the delegation [redacted] and told them that they were two-faced because first they were members of the PIP and then they started their own group, but none of them had the nerve to be a Nationalist.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] claimed to have told the delegation that there was only one NPPR and a true Nationalist would never join the FLN.

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VII. ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS

A. Appeal in Case United States vs.  
JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ET AL

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On May 16, 1958, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of New York, advised SA [redacted] that the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit had denied the defendants' appeal in the case of the United States vs. JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ET AL.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] further advised that the defendants would probably apply to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari.

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On June 11, 1958, Deputy Clerk [redacted] United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, furnished SA [redacted] with a copy of the court's opinion in the case United States vs. JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ET AL. This opinion was on behalf of Judges CLARK, HINCKS, and STEWART.

The opinion stated that the appellants, "contending that their convictions and sentences were illegal because of the Jencks Rule, moved under 28 U.S.C.A. #2255 to vacate their convictions and for a new trial. The appeal now before us is from a denial of these motions.

"There is even less reason to disturb a conviction on the basis of subsequent procedural or evidentiary change in the law. For it appears that this court previously on the direct appeal, having examined the material which had been withheld from the defense, found nothing therein to contradict the Government witness. Consequently, now on appeal from the #2255 motion it cannot be said that the 'error' which eventuated from the subsequent change of the law deprived the appellants of a fair trial."

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On June 11, 1958, Deputy Clerk [ ] also advised SA [ ] that the defendants in this case were ordered by a mandate issued by the court to apply for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court by June 15, 1958.

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On June 16, 1958, Deputy Clerk [ ] advised SA [ ] that the defense attorneys had not applied to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari in the case of the United States vs. JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ET AL., as of June 16, 1958. It was [ ] opinion that since the defendants had until June 15, 1958, to apply to the Supreme Court and had not done so, they undoubtedly had no intention of doing so.

B. Miscellaneous

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On June 16, 1958, [ ] advised that after JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA was jailed in 1954 his wife, [ ] made the statement that she had not known that her husband had been a member of the NPPR; that the NPPR had not held meetings at her home; that she had not been an NPPR member and did not believe in the organization's objectives, and that she was not aware who paid the attorney's fee for defending her husband.

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On June 16, 1958 [ ] advised that [ ] Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN had made the statement that he had been instructed to defend JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA on orders from Puerto Rico, but he (LYNN) could not disclose the names of the individuals who had issued the orders. According to [ ] LYNN further commented that [ ] had been hostile to him (LYNN) on the several occasions he had talked to her.

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On June 16, 1958, [ ] advised that JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA would be released from prison on

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January 29, 1959, and placed under the supervision of the United States Probation Officer for the Southern District of New York until his full term expired on October 25, 1960.

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APPENDIX

FRENTE DE LIBERACION NACIONAL DE  
PUERTO RICO, aka., National  
Liberation Front (FLN)

b7C [redacted] advised Special Agents of the FBI on December 3, 1957, that the FLN was organized on October 26, 1957, in New York City by a group of twenty young Puerto Ricans, who are determined that Puerto Rico will be independent.

On February 20, 1958, a confidential informant advised that the FLN was composed of all types of people including Nationalists and Communists. The FLN membership is made up of revolutionists, politicians and an in-between group. The informant stated that the revolutionists advocate revolution to obtain independence for Puerto Rico while the politicians desire that the FLN become a political party. The in-between group does not favor revolution.

On May 15, 1958, the same informant advised that the majority of the FLN Board of Directors, including FLN President JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID, favors the FLN becoming a political party, and plans were being formulated for the FLN to move to Puerto Rico to participate in the elections. Efforts are to be made to "have the FLN inscribed" in Puerto Rico and petitions for signatures will be gathered for this purpose.

Another confidential source advised on August 12, 1958, that the plan to have the FLN participate in the elections in Puerto Rico did not materialize as a result of opposition to this plan by the Nationalists and Communists. The source stated that as of August 8, 1958, GIL DE LAMADRID was no longer President of the FLN, as a six man provisional governing board composed of three Nationalists and three Communists had been appointed to control the FLN.



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APPENDIX

The Communist Party and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico have both been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

GRAN ORIENTE NACIONAL  
DE PUERTO RICO (GON)

A Masonic-type organization formed on May 16, 1948, by pro-independence elements of the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico, the previously established Masonic Order, which is recognized by the Masonic Order in the United States, according to a decree dated June 20, 1948, issued by the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico. The above decree declared the GON to be a "spurious, irregular, and clandestine group."

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APPENDIX

PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA  
PUERTORRIQUENO, aka.,  
PIP, Independence Party of  
Puerto Rico

Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico), hereinafter referred to as the PIP, is a legally constituted political party of Puerto Rico, which, according to its published platform and the statements of its leaders, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NY 100-7689

September 12, 1958

Re: Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
Internal Security - N

b7C All of the informants mentioned in the report  
of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned  
b2 as above have furnished reliable information in the past,  
b7D except [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable  
information.

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the FBI, and neither it nor its contents  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

DATE: 9/12/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
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Enclosed herewith are ten copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above. Also attached are ten copies of letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants whose identities are concealed.

REFERENCE.

Report of SA [redacted] 6/19/58, New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE

During the period of the enclosed report, no information was received or ascertained regarding the following categories of the New York Office's investigation of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR):

Weapons and Violence  
Policy  
Funds  
Security Measures  
Front Groups  
Underground Activities

The enclosed report has been classified confidential since information reported from confidential informants could result in possible identification of informants, of continuing value, and compromise their future effectiveness.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

The material in the June, 1958, issue of "Puerto Rico En Marcha" was translated from the Spanish by SA [redacted]

The individual mentioned in enclosed report as [redacted] was not included in the Glossary and the section devoted to Membership since he has not been positively identified. However, from information furnished by [redacted] it is felt that this individual is [redacted] (Bureau file [redacted]), who, when interviewed by Bureau agents on 3/8/58, admitted membership in the NPPR at that time.

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D.	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
[redacted]	Activity after release of PINTO GANDIA  COLON not helping  Info re [redacted]  [redacted] and sends newspapers  No more articles in "El Diario"  Letter to "El Imparcial"  Typesetting machine [redacted]			[redacted]

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D.	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
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"Everybody" con-  
tributing but not

[REDACTED]

Rent new machine

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5,000 copies

[REDACTED]

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COLLAZO and REYNOLDS  
working hard and  
only reprinted articles

American male friend

June #13 issue of  
newspaper

CARCEL and FLN  
delegation

Used to characterize:

JUAN CARCEL  
JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO  
LYDIA COLLAZO  
PELEGRIN GARCIA  
RUTH MARY REYNOLDS

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Used to document:

"Puerto Rico En Marcha"

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D.	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
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	[redacted] reorganize Party			
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Nationalists divided into two groups		b2 b7D	
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"a profession"			
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Those attending speech, Hotel Taft			
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Used to characterize:			
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PELEGRIN GARCIA MARIA QUINONES JOSE ROURA ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLANCO			
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No leaders and sympathizers afraid	b7D b7C		
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[redacted] with and Nationalists at meeting	b2 b7D		100-7689- 10424
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Support in South America and Masons in Puerto Rico			
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No newspaper in April and May			
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visit of [redacted]			100-7689- 10419
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Statements by [redacted]			100-7689- 10419
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Statements of CONRAD LYNN			100-7689- 10419
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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D.	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
[REDACTED]	Release of ORTIZ MEDINA			100-7689 10419

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The confidential informants used to document Frente de Liberacion Nacional de Puerto Rico, mentioned in enclosed report, are [REDACTED]

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report the activities of the NPPR in New York City.

CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished the Chicago and Washington Field Offices in view of their investigation and interest in this case.

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Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico

September 19, 1958

Captain [redacted]  
District Intelligence Officer  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Tenth Naval District  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Dear Captain [redacted]

On September 19, 1958, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Juanita Ojeda Maldonado, most active Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) leader, has stated the NPPR expects to commemorate the annual NPPR commemoration, "Grito de Lares," at Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1958, with a much larger group than in other recent years. Ojeda stated she is going to Utuado and other towns on the Island organizing groups to go to Lares on September 23, 1958. Ojeda reportedly stated [redacted]

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This source stated that in addition to the expected large group of Nationalists, a group of members of the Federacion Universitaria Pro Independencia (FUPI), a student group at the University of Puerto Rico which advocates independence for Puerto Rico, will also commemorate "Grito de Lares."

This source stated a group of members of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico will also go to Lares on September 23 but will hold a celebration separate from that of the NPPR and FUPI.

This source and another source who furnished substantially the same information have advised they have no information that any violence is planned in connection with this event.

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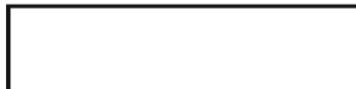
**Very truly yours,**

**J. P. SANTOIANA, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge**

**Copies: Major Harold E. Peterson  
District Commander  
District Office #27  
Office of Special Investigations  
U.S. Air Force  
Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico**

**Lt. Colonel Charles H. Kaderich  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
United States Army Forces Antilles  
Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico**

**First source:  
Second source:**



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts 9/11-17/58.

Re NY airtel to the Bureau, 9/4/58.

On 9/16/58 [redacted] advised that, according to

[redacted] considerable amount of money from the sale of the last issue of "Puerto Rico en Marcha."

[redacted] advised that according to [redacted] the Nationalists in NYC are planning to commemorate the anniversary of "Grito de Lares" (9/23/58), and although the site for this commemoration had not been selected, people are being invited.

[redacted] advised that according to [redacted] the Nationalists are trying to organize a fund to be used to buy jobs for the NPPR prisoners when they are released from jail. [redacted] commented to informant that LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO [redacted] is supposed to be the NPPR delegate, and working with him are the following people:

ESTEBAN QUINONES  
MARIA QUINONES  
RUTH REYNOLDS

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- 1 - Washington Field (102-10) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
- 1 - New York (100-7689)

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LYDIA COLLAZO  
JUAN CARCEL  
JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO  
MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO  
SERAFIN COLON

On 9/17/58 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] the proposed commemoration of "Grito de lares" to be held by the NYC Nationalists on 9/23/58.

[redacted] determined [redacted] that  
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b7D JUAN CARCEL is attempting to locate a hall for the proposed  
commemoration and if he is unable to secure one gratis,  
the commemoration will take place [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] furnished no pertinent information  
regarding NPPR activities or plans for violence. NYO will  
afford coverage on 9/23/58 gathering.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material  
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by Informant b7D b7C		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: R/D Dictated <u>9/16/58</u> Date <u>9/16/58</u> to <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Transcribed <u>9/22/58</u> Authenticated by Informant <u>NA</u>		Date of Report <b>NA</b> Date(s) of activity <b>NA</b>
Brief description of activity or material <b>Rumor of possible meeting in San Juan NPPR. No known local Ponce or Jayuya NPPR ac- tivity or FLN activity.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> b2

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Informant advised that on the [redacted] in Jayuya, [redacted] (second apellido unknown), and [redacted] were discussing something to do with the Nationalists. This was deduced through a fragment of the conversation overheard in which the words Nationalists and something to do with a meeting in San Juan were mentioned. The conversation was abruptly terminated because of a passerby and was not resumed until the three were out of earshot.

Informant described the three as residents of [redacted] Jayuya, in the neighborhood of [redacted] or approximately 1 Km. from town. They are not known to have been Nationalists. Informant stated that [redacted] are members of the PIP, but there is no known association with things Nationalistic on the part of [redacted]. Informant stated that [redacted] in 1950 knew all about the NPPR revolt.

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He described them as follows:

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Age  
Born  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes

[redacted]

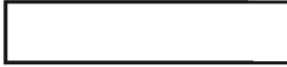
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Name  
Age  
Born  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Hair  
Eyes  
Occupation

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Name  
Age  
Born  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes

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Informant stated he had no concrete information that an actual meeting of the Nationalists in San Juan was being discussed or if the reference was to a present or past meeting, and was unable to find out.

FLN

Informant stated that he was aware of no activity on the part of any portion of this organization. He stated that he believed that the reference made to [redacted] having been on a mission to Puerto Rico for the FLN referred to his visit in February or March of 1958, as informant has no information that [redacted] has been back since.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3166)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-28427)

SUBJECT: FRENTE DE LIBERACION NACIONAL  
DE PUERTO RICO, aka.  
IS-PR

DATE: 9/18/58

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past (conceal).

Description of Info: New NPPR delegate to IIS: FLN  
meeting to be held [redacted]  
List of FLN members.

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Date Received: b7D [redacted]

Received By: b7C SA [redacted] (oral)

Original Located: [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting  
the following info to protect the identity of the informant.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

Info received from the informant as set forth above  
was transcribed by SA [redacted] and authenticated by  
informant [redacted]

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(1 - [redacted])

(1 - [redacted])

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1-NY [redacted] (7-3)

1-NY [redacted] (7-3)

1-NY [redacted] (7-3)

1-NY [redacted] (7-3)

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
The FLN is holding a meeting [redacted]  
[redacted] They are to decide what to do  
with the FLN. The FLN may be finished [redacted] They  
are having the same trouble as before; Not enough people at  
the meeting, no responsible people.

The FLN letter announcing a meeting [redacted]  
with a list of names contains a list of members of the FLN  
as of now with the exception of [redacted]  
[redacted] is not considered a member.

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[redacted] going to Puerto Rico one  
of these days to stay. [redacted] for  
three months.

[redacted] is to go back to Puerto Rico by next week.

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Copies of this letter have been designated to all  
case files where subject's names appeared on the letter  
announcing an FLN meeting [redacted]

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3166)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-28427)

SUBJECT: FRENTE de LIBERACION NACIONAL  
de PUERTO RICO, aka  
IS-PR

DATE: 9/18/58

Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past (conceal)

Description of info

Info re fund collections and  
meeting [redacted]

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Date received

[redacted]

Received by

SA [redacted] (orally)

Original location

[redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting  
the following information in order to protect the identity  
of the informant.

Information received from the informant, as set  
forth above, was typed by SA [redacted] and  
authenticated on 9/8/58.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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(1 - [redacted] (INFO)  
1 - 100-3 (NPPR) (INFO)  
1 - NY [redacted] (Inv) (7-3)  
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1 - NY	[REDACTED]
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1 - NY	[REDACTED]
1 - NY	[REDACTED]
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1 - NY	[REDACTED]



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The following information was furnished orally [redacted]

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[redacted]

funds for the Frente. These funds were to be used to print propaganda material relating to the impending visit of LUIS MUNOZ MARIN to New York City. They said that the Frente did not intend to organize any pickets or other demonstration when MUNOZ MARIN visited New York City. They explained that the police made it too difficult to organize a successful demonstration of that nature. They added that they felt the Frente should distribute printed leaflets attacking MUNOZ MARIN while he visited New York City.

[redacted] printing of the propaganda material denouncing MUNOZ MARIN.

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[redacted]

They returned [redacted] as agreed. Before going [redacted] made calls [redacted]

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While making these calls [redacted] discuss [redacted] who resides on [redacted] an expert on dynamite and other explosives. [redacted] also had knowledge of some explosives which are hidden in Puerto Rico. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] the propaganda denouncing MUNOZ  
MARIN. [redacted] that the Frente must get  
busy and organize activities and campaigns. [redacted]  
that there were only a few Frente members who were willing to b7D  
work for the ideals of the organization. [redacted]  
[redacted] must get people [redacted] busy  
working for the Frente. In spite of [redacted]  
[redacted]

I have read this statement consisting of this and  
one other page. It is true and correct, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 10/1/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS REPORTED  
IN POSSESSION OF NATIONALISTS

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New York letter to San Juan dated 9/18/58 enclosed a report from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. That report was received on [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] orally and its location is [REDACTED]. That report states in part :

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[REDACTED] expert on dynamite and other explosives. [REDACTED] had knowledge of some explosives which were hidden in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

The above mentioned letter and informant report are in SJ 100-3-9166.

ACTION: 1. Open dead file on captioned subject in order that all information in future ~~xxx~~ on this subject will be collected in one file.

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2. Open case [REDACTED] and instruct New York to follow matter of explosives closely. NY informant should make every effort to obtain location of explosives if they actually exist. New York should be requested to furnish all information concerning explosives under caption of this memorandum and also copies for files of persons involved.

CC: 1 - 105- [REDACTED] (Explosives and Firearms Reported In Possession of Nationalists)

2- [REDACTED]

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Nationalist Activities

NPPR Headquarters

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[REDACTED] LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO, son-in-law of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, stated last week that they may open NPPR Headquarters in San Juan soon. Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that JUANITA OJEDA, NPPR's most active member, has instructed that a flag be obtained to be displayed outside of the Headquarters.

Note: NPPR Headquarters, located on the corner of Cruz and Sol Streets in old San Juan, was also the residence of NPPR President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and has been vacant since ALBIZU'S incarceration following the 3/1/54 armed NPPR attack on the Congress of the United States.

"Grito de Lares" Commemoration

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[REDACTED] The following information was furnished by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

JUANITA OJEDA stated that the NPPR would commemorate the annual NPPR commemoration, "Grito de Lares," at Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1958, with a much larger group than in other recent years. OJEDA has been visiting at Utuado, Puerto Rico, and other towns, and has been organizing groups to go to Lares, on 9/23/58.

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- OJEDA reportedly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Source stated that in addition to the expected large group of Nationalists, a group of members of the FUPI will also commemorate the "Grito de Lares."

In addition, a group of PCP members will go to Lares on 9/23/58, but will hold a celebration separate from that of the NPER and the FUPI.

This source, and another source who furnished substantially the same information, have advised they have no information that any violence is planned in connection with this event.

Olga Viscal Garriga

OLGA VISCAL departed San Juan at midnight on September 20, 1958, on the San Juan Mercantile Corporation SS Satrustegui, bound for La Guayra, Venezuela.

Note: VISCAL is a self-admitted NPER member. She was arrested on 11/3/50 by the Police of Puerto Rico and charged with violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law No. 53. On May 11, 1952, she was sentenced by a Commonwealth Court to serve from one to ten years in prison following conviction for violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law No. 53. She also received sentences totaling 930 days on 31 counts of contempt of court. On 3/28/55, VISCAL petitioned the Governor of Puerto Rico for an unconditional release, stating she had changed her beliefs about the NPER. She was paroled on 8/9/55 and pardoned on 9/20/57.

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SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

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Memorandum to New York, 9/9/58, and previous  
communications forwarding copies of correspondence  
between [REDACTED]

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Pittsburgh is requested in the future to furnish  
San Juan copies of only those letters dealing with subjects  
in the San Juan Division or containing information pertinent  
to the investigation of the NPPR as an organization. When  
information is furnished San Juan it is further requested  
that it be furnished under the caption of the name of the  
individual subject involved except when it pertains to  
the NPPR organization.

- 2 - Pittsburgh (105-553)
- 1 - New York (100-7689) (Info)
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Brief description of activity or material <b>ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ organizing campaign for 26th of July Movement. No NPPR activity Arecibo area. Info re death of JORGE CORREA set forth.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

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100-3 (NPPR)  
105-2876 (Antonio Diaz)  
97-92 (26th of July)  
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The informant advised he talked with ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ. DIAZ told the informant he has been named to an official position in the 26th of July Revolutionary Movement in Puerto Rico and is now engaged in organizing a campaign for that organization. He stated they will conduct an island-wide campaign to raise funds to send to FIDEL CASTRO.

The informant advised there have been no NPPR activities in the Arecibo area during the past two weeks. He stated there have been no meetings or any efforts to reorganize or recruit new members.

The informant advised he received information from several sources in Arecibo and San Juan concerning the death of JORGE CORREA in Cuba. The informant was a friend and long-time acquaintance of CORREA. He advised these sources told him that CORREA was shot and did not die of a heart attack. The informant stated the family of CORREA, which is wealthy and socially prominent in Arecibo, told the press that JORGE died of a heart attack. The informant stated the family is also reported to have paid some newspaper reporters to print that story.

[REDACTED] attended the funeral of CORREA and it was well attended both by friends of the family and by CORREA's underworld friends and prostitutes from San Juan and Arecibo. The informant advised that CORREA's mistress at the time of his death, [REDACTED] (Inu), returned to Puerto Rico and brought with her all of JORGE's clothes, jewelry and some of the money he had at the time of his death. Some of CORREA's friends have made the comment [REDACTED] now has a large amount of money which belonged to JORGE but which she did not return to his family with his other personal belongings.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>No activity NPPR or FLN, Jayuya. JUAN</b> <b>MORALES MESAON and CARLOS and RAMON SANCHEZ</b> <b>residence and employment same.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>

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Informant stated he has noted no activity on the part of the NPPR or the FLN in or around Jayuya or Barrio Coabey of Jayuya.

JUAN MORALES NEGRON

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Informant advised that JUAN MORALES NEGRON continues to reside and work in Barrio Coabey at the same places. He works at the farm of [REDACTED] as a laborer and lives near the farm of [REDACTED]

CARLOS SANCHEZ RIVERA  
RAMON SANCHEZ RIVERA

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Informant stated these individuals continue to work and reside on the farm of [REDACTED] in Bo. Coabey, Jayuya.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>No activity NPPR or FLN in Jayuya</b>		File where original is located if not attached <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="float: right;">b2</span>

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NPPR and FLN

Informant stated that there has been no activity on the part of the NPPR Or the FLN in or around Jayuya as far as known.

Informant stated that the area around Jayuya was a hotbed of Nationalism in 1950 but the happenings of the unsuccessful revolution fostered by the NPPR in 1950 awakened the inhabitants to the fact that the NPPR was an organization which not only preached independence but was prepared to fight to obtain it. Informant stated that since that time people there are alert to the goings and comings of those whom they remember were sympathetic to the NPPR, and in the event of activity informant feels he will know when it starts, as he is in daily contact with people from all over the area.

Informant stated that there has been no propaganda on the part of anyone in favor of the FLN or any other group representing an organization not legally constituted in Puerto Rico.



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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 9/24/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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On 9/10/58, the NYO received from the Pittsburgh Division,  
Photostats of letters between [redacted]  
On 8/20/58, [redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the past and whose identity should not be  
disclosed, furnished these Photostats to SA [redacted] of  
the Pittsburgh Division. Copies of these letters are retained in  
Pittsburgh file 105-553-1A14.

One of the Photostated letters, dated 8/3/58, from [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] feelings about ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLANCO and the work  
he has been doing for Puerto Rican independence.

The pertinent portion of this letter is being set forth  
for the information of the San Juan Division:

"About SANTAELLA, let me tell you that I never saw him  
before, but he is the most efficient man we have to-day that is  
doing so much for our independence. His work is wonderful and  
he is exposing his life every minute, for I don't know if you  
read in the papers that they attempted to kill him several times.  
I say they, for they are many. And who would like to attempt his  
life, if it is not people that doesn't want our independence? Up  
to now, nothing happen to him, but if anything happens to him in  
the future, they will make a martyr out of him. I am glad you  
had the chance to know him, for he is a great patriot and a fighter  
for our cause."

The above-mentioned Photostat will be placed as an  
exhibit in NY file 100-7689.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>No NPPR or VIN activity, Ponce.</b> <b>Residence and employment of WILLIAM</b> <b>GUTIERREZ GARCIA same.</b>		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b2 b7D
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Informant orally advised the following on 9/23/58:

NPPR and FLN

There has been no activity on the part of the NPPR or FLN in or around Ponce, as far as he knows. The former members of the NPPR and those who at one time sympathized with the idea of independence are busy at the tasks of earning a living. According to informant, they do not particularly have anything in common in their every-day life and seldom make contact with one another.

With regard to the FLN, informant stated that it had "died" completely. He said that it never did gain any headway in Ponce anyhow, and he has not heard anyone talk about it.

CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA

Regarding CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA, informant stated that he is still in the hospital in the States and informant does not know his present condition.

WILLIAM GUTIERREZ CADIZ

Informant stated that GUTIERREZ still resides on [redacted] Ponce, [redacted] and is still working at whatever odd jobs he can find, principally painting. He stated that GUTIERREZ had reportedly had tuberculosis around 1950. Informant does not know if he has fully recovered or not but he appears to be in better health. He has not been active in anything connected with the NPPR.

[redacted]

Informant stated that he did not know [redacted] or her family.

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ANA MARIA CAMPOS

Informant stated that he has noted no change in the habits of ANA MARIA. [REDACTED]

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Brief description of activity or material  <u>JUANITA OJEDA and group went to Lares on</u> <u>9/23/58 for celebration. No NPPR meetings</u> <u>at home of OJEDA during past two weeks.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <sup>b2</sup> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> <sup>b7D</sup>

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100-3 (NPPR)

100-4039 (J. Ojeda)

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The informant advised that very early on the morning of 9/23/58, JUANITA OJEDA and several other persons whom the informant was not able to identify, left the home of OJEDA in a publico. He stated he later learned that this group had gone to Lares to celebrate the Grito de Lares. He said that in conversation with OJEDA she indicated she had traveled to several towns on the island prior to 9/23/58, trying to organize groups to go to Lares. She stated she desired the celebration this year to be much larger than in any other recent year.

Informant advised that during the past two weeks he has noticed no meetings or other suspicious activity in the home of OJEDA. He said that with the exception of the Grito de Lares celebration, he has no knowledge of any NPPR activity during the past two weeks.



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[redacted] to go to Venezuela. [redacted]

[redacted] Miscellaneous  
info [redacted] others set forth.

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b2 On September 15, 1958, the informant [redacted] has been in  
b7D contact with [redacted] during recent weeks. [redacted]  
b7C stated [redacted] is now employed as a reporter and feature writer  
[redacted] and still resides with his wife, [redacted], and  
small children in Rio Piedras.

b7D On September 23, 1958, the informant advised that [redacted]  
stated that [redacted] for several  
weeks but about a month ago he told her she would have to leave.  
According to [redacted] had some disagreement over money  
and other matters, and thereafter [redacted] was not on friendly  
terms [redacted] or his wife.

b7D [redacted] seems to be losing her mental  
stability. [redacted] acts childish at times and at other  
times becomes extremely emotionally disturbed over trivial  
matters. Informant said [redacted] plans to go  
to Caracas, Venezuela, to live. [redacted] would probably  
try to contact some of the persons in Venezuela who in the past  
have been sympathetic to the NPPR.

b7D Informant advised [redacted] resided briefly in Venezuela  
several years ago, he was friendly with [redacted] whom  
the informant described as an ardent advocate of Puerto Rico's  
independence and sympathetic to the ideals and principles of  
b7C the NPPR at the time he was known to the informant [redacted]  
Informant was told [redacted] will probably contact  
[redacted]. Informant said [redacted] has  
mellowed considerably in his political thinking in recent years  
and will probably not welcome [redacted] presence in Caracas.

b2 [redacted] stated [redacted] resided in Venezuela. [redacted] learned  
b7D that most of the Puerto Ricans living there who left Puerto Rico  
because of their violently pro-independence beliefs, have changed  
somewhat and would not welcome into their midst anyone [redacted]  
[redacted] who openly espouses the Nationalist Party principles.

b7D The informant stated [redacted] mentioned that he had a disagree-  
ment [redacted]  
[redacted] over the organization and management of [redacted] and these  
persons have [redacted] among other things, of stealing funds  
from [redacted] received a statement of charges  
against him [redacted] and also received  
notification that he had been expelled from that group.

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Informant advised [redacted] temporarily retired from political activity. [redacted] retirement from politics will only be temporary because he has always been deeply involved in political affairs and there is no doubt he will become active in some political group in the near future.

b7D The informant was asked whether [redacted] any knowledge of a new political action group being formed [redacted] In-  
formant [redacted] has no knowledge of any such group. [redacted] stated [redacted] have been on the same side of the political fence in the past, and it is possible [redacted] in any future organization. [redacted] is too smart to let [redacted] too much control of any political group [redacted] is very ambitious and would try to take over any group with which he is associated.

b7D Concerning JUANITA OJEDA, the informant [redacted] has not seen OJEDA for several months. [redacted] OJEDA has always been a devoted NPPR member [redacted] believes OJEDA will always be a Nationalist, judging from her past history in the NPPR.

b7D Informant [redacted] received a telephone call from MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS about a week ago, [redacted] to have lunch with him; [redacted] was unable to accept. [redacted] NEGRON had never done that before [redacted] suspects there may have been something important he wanted to discuss [redacted] because of business and personal matters, [redacted] very little time to contact these persons [redacted] will make every effort to do so in the future.

b7D Informant advised that during the past month [redacted] received no information that the NPPR is holding any meetings or conducting any public activities. [redacted] there has been no indication that the NPPR is recruiting new members or planning to reorganize.

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TO : SAC, San Juan [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/30/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 9/26/58, the subject was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Caguas, P.R.

[REDACTED] admitted attendance at the Grito de Lares celebrations of the NPPR at Lares on 9/23/57 and 9/23/58. He stated he was invited to attend these events [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, whom he described as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he plans to attend the Grito de Lares celebration in coming years.

[REDACTED] stated he believes Puerto Rico should have its independence, however he said he does not believe in violence. He stated the reason he does not believe in violence is that Puerto Rico would have no chance in a revolt against the United States. He added that he does not believe any country can gain independence without the use of some violence. [REDACTED] was asked how he expects Puerto Rico to get its independence and he stated he does not believe it will be obtained through elections because the Puerto Rican people would never vote to sever economic ties with the United States.

[REDACTED] advised that in conversations with some Nationalists he has never heard them mention the possible use of violence. He stated they have remarked that they should send a delegate to the United Nations and conduct propaganda campaigns for independence.

[REDACTED] stated it is his opinion that efforts should be made to convince the Congress of the United States that Puerto Rico should be independent. He said the only possibility of Puerto Rico becoming free is for Congress to independently pass a bill to that effect. He stated the Nationalists and other groups seeking independence should make their appeals directly to the Congress.

[REDACTED] advised he has never given any money to the NPPR as a political group but he has given small amounts of money to JUANITA OJEDA and FELIX MATOS BERNIER to be used by them to buy personal items for imprisoned Nationalists or their families. He stated these donations usually are asked for at Christmas time.

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-4039 (J. OJEDA)

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During the interview with [redacted] he was cordial and answered most questions put directly to him. He did not however show any willingness to volunteer any information. It is not felt he has any potential as a security informant or witness. No additional contacts with him are anticipated.

It is suggested this case be closed.

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Nationalist Activities

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Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past related that no matters of an organizational nature on the part of NPPR affiliates have come to their attention during the past weeks, and no indication of future violence is known to them.

Sources further report that information has come to their attention reflecting that JUANITA OJEDA (NPPR's most active member), and ISOLINA RONDON (one-time NPPR Treasurer General; now relatively inactive) have separately indicated their dissatisfaction with RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ' inactivity on behalf of the NPPR. They have stated that he has done virtually nothing for the party since being named Acting Chairman of the NPPR Directorate in January, 1958.

Pedro Albizu Campos

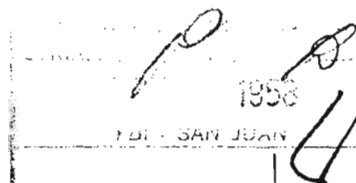
According to an article in El Imparcial, 9/26/58, by JESUS RODRIGUEZ BENITEZ, (pro-independence advocate; now a reporter on El Imparcial), LUIS M. O'NEILL, son-in-law of NPPR'S ailing, self-admitted President PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, has stated that ALBIZU "is very depressed and languid, and desires to be left alone."

O'NEILL related that although he and his wife, ROSA ALBIZU, are permitted an hour's visit every Sunday with ALBIZU, the latter seldom allows them to stay more than ten or fifteen minutes. According to O'NEILL, and at the request of Mrs. LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU (residing in Mexico), he - O'Neill - asked ALBIZU's doctor

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for a general report on Albizu's state of health. O'NEILL stated that the report furnished by the doctor contrasts with his personal opinion, inasmuch as the doctor states that at the present time ALBIZU is at his best since he first became ill, in spite of the fact that he feels that his patient will never talk or walk again.

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NPPER Commemorations

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past reported that JUANITA OJEDA has stated she will commemorate the initial incident of the 10/30/50 NPPER uprising at Barrio Macaná of Peñuelas, Puerto Rico, where two Nationalists lost their lives.

Note: At 4:00 a.m. on 10/30/50, Nationalists attacked police officers who were seeking to seize a cache of Nationalist arms reportedly hidden near Peñuelas. Six officers were wounded during the gun battle.

Grito de Lares

A delegation of NPPER members commemorated the ninetieth anniversary of the Grito de Lares on 9/23/58 by holding a mass at the Catholic Church of Lares, and by placing floral offerings on the graves of Puerto Ricans who fell during the uprising and on the obelisk raised in their honor on the Plaza de la Revolución. During the latter ceremony a minute of silence was observed in honor of the "Heroes of 1868." The NPPER delegation consisted of approximately 20 individuals, among whom were the following:

Juanita Ojeda  
Buenaventura Rodríguez  
Ramón Medina Ramírez  
Luis M. O'Neill Rosario  
Juana Mills  
Ángel Santiago López  
Patria Feliciano

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Inocencio Lagares  
Agustín Maldonado  
Salvador González  
Clemente Mattei Padilla  
Julio Díaz  
Eduardo Irizarry  
Félix Matos Bernier  
Pedro Rivera Torres

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Followers of Cuban rebel leader FIDEL CASTRO in Puerto Rico were observed placing a floral offering on the monument on the Plaza de la Revolución at Lares on 9/23/58.

b7C      - Included in the Cuban group were Attorney SILVINO J. SORHEGUI, leader of the July 26th Movement; Dr. GABRIEL NAVARRETE, author of "El Guerrillero," a novel about Castro's odyssey in the Sierra Maestra of Cuba; [redacted] sister of one of the martyrs of the Cuban revolution; her husband, [redacted] and Student [redacted]. The wreath placed on the obelisk by this group bore the legend, "From the exiled Cubans to the Puerto Rican grandees."

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A PCP delegation consisting of JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, MANUEL ARROYO ZEPFENFELDT, JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ, and FERNANDO FUENTES placed a floral offering on the tomb of the "Heroes of 1868," in the name of the PCP.

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A delegation of members of the Federación de Universitarios Pro-Independencia (Federation of University Students for

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Independence - FUPI) placed a floral offering on the monument on the Plaza de la Revolución, and made known that they had forwarded a petition to the Holy See asking "that the Parish of Lares be declared forever a Secular Parish, and that its incumbent be always a Puerto Rican priest." FUPI President NORMAN PIETRI spoke in the name of his organization. He was accompanied by JUAN ANGEL TILÉN, Secretary of Foreign Relations, and RUBÉN CASTILLO, Treasurer, both of whom made short speeches against United States intervention in Puerto Rico, and asserting that University youth will use all available means to make Puerto Rico a free and sovereign republic.

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A small group representing the HERMANDAD PUERTORRIQUEÑA (Puerto Rican Brotherhood - [redacted]) made a floral offering at the cemetery, made no speeches while at the cemetery, and were not reported to have made any contacts while at Lares.

The group consisted of ANTONIO CABRELLAS MEDINA, ESTEBAN MONGE, SEGUNDO CORTES, and fnu OQUENDO (whose activities are as yet undetermined). While at Lares, handbills bearing the name of the "Hermandad Puertorriqueña" were distributed in the town. These handbills contained a poem entitled, "September 23rd," by Julia de Burgos, (deceased Puerto Rican poetess).

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According to El Mundo, one of San Juan's leading Spanish-language newspapers, GCN Lodge Libertad, at Urbanización Valencia, Río Piedras (in the San Juan metropolitan area), commemorated the Grito de Lares with a meeting at which GON Grand Master ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLINCO was the principal speaker. Presiding over the meeting was Venerable Grand Master ANTONIO DELA VELAQUEZ, and

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seated on the speaker's platform, in addition to top-ranking Masonic dignitaries, were Dr. EUGENIO VERA, long-time advocate of independence for Puerto Rico; FUPI President NORMAN PIETRI; and JOSE ANTONIO TORRES MARTINO of the Brotherhood of Artists.

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Federación de Universitarios Pro-Independencia (FUPI)

According to an article in San Juan's Spanish-language daily El Imparcial, for 9/29/58, the FUPI has formally petitioned the Governor of Puerto Rico for "the immediate liberation of those men and women who are political prisoners today for having fought for the independence of Puerto Rico." This resolution, which was approved in a recent FUPI assembly, and is signed by NORMAN PIETRI, President, and JUAN ANGEL SILEN, Secretary of Foreign Relations, asserts that the voice of all America clamors for justice for these individuals and for the Apostle of Independence, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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100-388 (J. Santos)  
100-280 (R. Medina)  
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100-4039 (J. Ojeda)

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[redacted] commented concerning the significance which September 23 has for Puerto Ricans who desire independence for their country.

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that many students were not attending class on this day because they wanted to unite with us in the celebration of Grito de Lares. This was true because many joined us in the march to the cemetery, and when we returned to the Plaza de la Revolucion, the crowds greeted us with "Long Live the Republic and ALBIZU CAMPOS." [redacted] did not like this display and became nervous. [redacted] however, commented that these youths could not be stopped in their desire for independence.

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expressed his pleasure at the fact that such a large crowd attended the celebration and that the desire for independence in Puerto Rico is not dead.

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The following persons attended the celebration:

Communists: JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA and wife  
JUAN SANTOS RIVERA

Nationalists: RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ  
LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL  
JUANA MILLS  
ANGEL SANTIAGO LOPEZ  
PATRIA FELICIANO  
INOCENCIO LAGARES  
JUANITA OJEDA  
AGUSTIN MALDONADO  
SALVADOR GONZALEZ  
BUENAVENTURA RODRIGUEZ LUGO  
JULIO DIAZ  
FELIX MATOS BERNIER  
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ NUNEZ  
PEDRO RIVERA TORRES  
CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA





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At Lares there were no meetings, only the silent march to the cemetery and return to the Plaza and a moment of silence there.

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In addition to the above written report of the informant, he also furnished orally the following on 9/25/58:

Informant stated JUANITA OJEDA has expressed her desire to go to Penuelas on 10/30/58 to commemorate the violence which took place there between Nationalists and police on 10/30/50. OJEDA stated she was not satisfied with the little publicity which the Grito de Lares was given this year and she would like for JULIO DIAZ to be in charge of the publicity for any commemoration which they may hold on 10/30/58.

Informant stated ISOLINA RONDON and JUANITA OJEDA have both expressed their dissatisfaction with RAMON MEDINA's inactivity on behalf of the NPPR. They stated that he has done virtually nothing for the party since being named acting President in January, 1958.

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100-6312 (Pueblo)  
100-388 (Santos)

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Meeting of San Juan PCP Section [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

In Attendance:  
[redacted]

Subjects discussed:

1. Reports

A. Partisans of Peace

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Inasmuch as all present attended the meeting and dinner last Thursday, this report was considered as having been reported. [redacted] informed that the resolution approved there was forwarded to the newspapers, but they had not wanted to publish it. He stated that the collecting of signatures to the call against the construction in Puerto Rico of a missiles or nuclear arms base is in full swing. He claims to have over 100 signatures, all from important people.

B. Grito de Lares

[redacted] informed that at 10:00 a.m., on September 23, a wreath of flowers was placed on the tomb of the "heroes of 1868" by the PCP. That in Lares they [redacted] took a turn around town and left early on their return trip. [redacted]

[redacted] and others who were going to Lares, but they did not converse with them. [redacted] said that according to EL IMPARCIAL other independentist groups had attended besides the PCP and the Nationalist Party. That in view of this he proposed that next year everything possible should be done to get all these groups together for a large activity. It was so agreed. (The following went to Lares: [redacted])

C. Finances

[redacted] informed that only [redacted] have not paid their dues for this month.

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D. Pueblo

[redacted] turned in [redacted] for sales of Pueblo. FUEBLO is now almost ready. All the articles for that issue will be discussed on next Monday by the committee. [redacted]

[redacted]

E. General

A. A communication from Mexico was read in which [redacted] asks all the workers of Latin America to write to the President of Guatemala asking him to intervene in favor of the workers who are on strike.

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A. Another communication from the Labor Syndicates in Communist China, addressed to [redacted] expressing appreciation for the cooperation offered to the Lebanon cause, and offering to reciprocate in connection with the cause of the workers of Latin America.

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1. [redacted] sent a telegram from Ponce last Monday stating that personal considerations prevented him from going to Lares.

2. [redacted] sold the business he had. He is thinking of establishing himself at another place.

.s. [redacted]

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[redacted] sent written greetings to the American Communist Party on the occasion of the anniversary, 9/23/58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS - N

Informant contacts 9/25/58 - 10/1/58.

Re NY airtel, 9/25/58, with attached letterhead memo.

On 9/29/58 [redacted] furnished substantially the same information attributed to [redacted] in reNYairtel.

In addition, [redacted] advised that at the 9/23/58 commemoration of the founding of the Republic of Puerto Rico, held in NYC, MARIA QUINONES introduced LYDIA COLLAZO TURNER as the Delegate of the NPPR in New York.

On 9/30/58 [redacted] advised that, according to [redacted] MARIA QUINONES wanted to take full credit for arranging the 9/23/58 commemoration. [redacted] stated that the gathering was attended by ARTURO HERNANDEZ CALERO "and some of his friends."

[redacted] furnished no pertinent information regarding NPPR activity or plans for violence, during this period.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>OJEDA planning trip to Penuelas 10/30/58.</u> b7D [redacted] <u>selling book of RAMON</u> <u>MEDINA.</u>		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b2 [redacted] b7D
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[REDACTED]

Informant advised he saw JUANITA OJEDA on 9/30/58 and discussed briefly with her the proposed trip to Penuelas on 10/30/58 to commemorate the NPPR revolt of 10/30/50. OJEDA told the informant she is planning to go to Penuelas on 10/30/58 and expects to take a group with her, however to date no definite plans have been made in this regard.

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Informant stated he recently saw [REDACTED], and although they did not discuss NPPR matters, [REDACTED] had with him a book written by RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ which [REDACTED] is offering for sale.

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In regard to the [REDACTED] whom the informant reported as attending the Grito de Lares commemoration on 9/23/58, he stated he has no additional information concerning [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED] attended the celebration alone and did not appear to be a friend of any of the other persons in attendance.

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3166)

9/25/58

SAC, NEW YORK (105-23427)

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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past (conceal)

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Description of Info FLN meeting [redacted] and  
Communists and Nationalists  
meeting 9/18/58 in Puerto Rico

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Date received [redacted]

Received by SA [redacted] (orally)

Original location [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting  
the following information in order to protect the identity -  
of the informant.

Information received from the informant, as set forth  
above, was dictated on [redacted]  
transcribed on [redacted] and authenticated on [redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

5 - San Juan (105-3166) (INFO) (RM)

- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-3 (NPPR))
- (1 - 100- (CP, PR))
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv) (7-3)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - NY 105-23427 (7-3)

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Information furnished on [redacted]

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[redacted] is scheduled to return to Puerto Rico, leaving New York [redacted]. He received a letter from an individual named [redacted] who lives in [redacted] Santurce, Puerto Rico. In this letter [redacted] in order that he may attend a meeting of Communists and Nationalists scheduled for 9/18/58 in Puerto Rico. This meeting will organize a demonstration to be held at Lares, Puerto Rico, on 9/23/58, in connection with "Grito de Lares."

A meeting of the FLN is to be held on [redacted], at the home of [redacted], NYC.

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Nationalist Activities

Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPR)

San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past in connection with NPR members in the San Juan metropolitan area have received no information indicating organizational activities, or plans for future violence on the part of these individuals during the past fortnight.

One source related that NPR's most active member, JUANITA OJEDA, seeks publicity in the local press for the commemorative activities of NPR affiliates, such as the "Grito de Lares" commemoration on 9/23/58, at Lares, P. R., which she feels merited more publicity than it received, and that she has instructed NPR member JULIO DIAZ to take charge of newspaper publicity in connection with the commemoration of the initial incident of the 10/30/50 NPR uprising at Peñuelas, Puerto Rico (see WIS 10/1/58) which she is organizing.

In this connection, source reported that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, Chairman of the NPR Directorate, who has been criticized for his lack of activity, is made extremely uneasy when attention is drawn to NPR activities, and prefers that nothing be done to attract the attention of the local authorities, or of the press, to the NPR.

Source stated that JUANITA OJEDA has written to LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, wife of NPR leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, now residing in Mexico, D. F., for an opinion on this matter, and has stated she will organize no further NPR activities until she has heard from Doña Laura.

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Puerto Rican Revolutionary Group at New York

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[redacted] are reported by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past in the New York area to be engaged in writing a "Revolutionary Constitution" for a new Puerto Rican independence group.

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This group is to act against the Puerto Rican governmental system with no respect for Puerto Rican laws. They are to conduct active sabotage, picketing, and killing of Puerto Rican officials. [redacted]

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Source stated this group has no name as yet, and is looking for individuals with special abilities as members. They will seek individuals who know techniques of sabotage and handling weapons, and individuals who are willing to donate money.

This new group will also help Cubans to free Cuba, and when the freedom of Cuba is obtained, the revolution in Puerto Rico will be started from New York or Cuba. Cubans are reportedly teaching members of this group how to make bombs. [redacted]

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Source added that [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT : NPPR  
IS - N

DATE: 10/8/58

During the evening hours of 9/23/58, a physical surveillance was maintained in the vicinity of [redacted] Manhattan, NY, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]. It should be noted that confidential informants [redacted] had advised that NYC Nationalists would hold a meeting at this location (Guayanilla Social Club) at 7:30 p.m., 9/23/58, to commemorate the founding of the

- 3 San Juan (100-3) (RM)  
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Republic of Puerto Rico and celebrate the anniversary of "Grito De Lares".

This address is a four story building over a dry cleaning establishment. From the lights on the building and from the persons seen in the windows, it was determined that the meeting took place on the third floor of the building. A large sign on the face of the building read "Sociadad Viejos Amigos, Inc., founded 1954" (Society of Old Friends).

The surveillance commenced at 6:15 p.m., but due to the neighborhood being populated by Negroes and Puerto Ricans it was impossible to conduct a fixed surveillance, either on foot or in an automobile, without arousing the immediate suspicion of the residents and business people in the area. It was necessary for the agents to patrol the area continuously in order to determine who entered the doorway leading up to this meeting hall. For this reason, no surveillance log was maintained by agents.

During the course of the evening, the following listed persons were seen by the agents to enter the doorway leading to the meeting place:

GREGORIO MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
JUAN CARCEL  
ABRAHAM UNGER  
CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF  
ESTEBAN QUINONES  
MARIA QUINONES  
MANUEL ORTIZ  
JOSE L. GUEITS  
LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
EMILIO PAGAN GARCIA  
PEDRO COLON  
JENERO MORALES  
RAMON DEL VALLE  
LYDIA COLLAZO, carrying [REDACTED]

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It should be noted that some of the above persons are members of the group formerly known as Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN).

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The above is by no means a list of all the persons who attended this meeting but merely those persons the agents were able to recognize during their patrols of the area.

The above is being set forth for information and no action is being recommended on the basis of the above information.

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Brief description of activity or material <u><b>No NPPR activity. Info re CESAR EMILIO GARCES DORREGA</b></u>		Date of Report <b>NA</b> Date(s) of activity <b>NA</b>
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The following information was furnished on 10/6/58.

Informant stated that he has heard of no recent NPPR activity or plans for Nationalist Party activities since the date of last contact.

CESAR EMILIO GARCES DORREGA

This individual continues to be the Manager of the Hotel Garces in Arecibo, P.R., and resides in the hotel. Informant stated that this individual continues to be a Nationalist and probably always will be a Nationalist. Informant knew of no activities in Nationalist Party activity during the past year but added that there has been no Nationalist Party activity in the Arecibo area during the past year. Informant advised that GARCES is a member of the PIP.

Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
October 10, 1958

Captain [redacted]  
District Intelligence Officer  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Tenth Naval District  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Dear Captain [redacted]

Enclosed is a memorandum concerning a meeting of Nationalists and members of the Organizacion Nacional Libertadora in New York City on September 23, 1958.

This is furnished for your information and is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agent to which loaned.

Very truly yours,

*W3H*

J. F. SANTOLIANA, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

cc: Lt. Colonel Charles H. Kederich  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
United States Army Forces Antilles  
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Brief description of activity or material <b>No info re presence in Orocovis of [redacted] now in [redacted] Jayuya. No NPPR or FLN activity Orocovis or Jayuya.</b> b7C			File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

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On 10/6/58, PSI [redacted] orally advised that:

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There is no activity on the part of any Nationalist known to informant in the Jayuya area or the Orocovis area, or activity of any kind in favor of the FLN in either area.

[redacted]  
Informant stated that he had made inquiries around the neighborhood in Orocovis but has not been able to find any trace of this individual.

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[redacted]  
Informant said that this boy is the son of [redacted]. He has returned from his incarceration in the Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, P.R., and has gone back to his father's house in [redacted] of Jayuya, P.R. The father's house is located on the farm of [redacted] (Insular Representative who owns large holdings in [redacted]), and whose [redacted] is currently serving a sentence for her participation in the events of the NPPR uprising of 10/30/50). The subject will live and work on the farm of [redacted] according to present information.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3166)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-28427)

SUBJECT: FRENTE DE LIBERACION NACIONAL  
DE PUERTO RICO, aka.

DATE: 10/8/58

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past (conceal).

b2 Description of Info: Meeting of ONL at home of

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b7C Date Received: 9/16/58

Received By: SA [redacted] (oral)

Original Located: [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting  
the following info to protect the identity of the informant.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

b7C Info received from the informant as set forth above  
was dictated by SA [redacted] on 9/17/58, trans-  
cribed on 9/18/58, and authenticated by informant on 9/24/58.

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Information furnished 9/16/58:

[redacted] a meeting of the Asociacion Puertorriqueno Libertadora (APL) was held at the home of [redacted]  
[redacted] The following persons attended this meeting:

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The purpose of this meeting is to try to reorganize the APL. The organization is to be used as a social organization, but this will actually be a cover for certain individuals in the organization who will be working underground for the independence of Puerto Rico. New members will be accepted into the organization, but they will not be advised of the

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This organization will maintain the status as a social group [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] supposedly received a letter  
[redacted] in Puerto Rico in which letter [redacted]

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A meeting of the APL is to be held on Wednesday,

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[redacted] copies of "Puerto Rico En Marcha." [redacted]

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reportedly has received quite a bit of money from the sale of the last issue of this paper. [ ] is supposed to be working on Coney Island.

The Nationalists are working to reorganize in New York and Puerto Rico. The next issue of the newspaper is being prepared for publication.

The Nationalists are also planning to commemorate September 23, 1958, which is the anniversary of "GRITO DE LARES." People are being invited to this commemoration but a place for the commemoration has not as yet been selected. The site will depend on the number of people who expect to attend.

The Nationalists are also trying to organize a fund to be used for the purpose of buying jobs for the NPPR prisoners when they are released from jail.

LUIS RODRIGUEZ is supposed to be the NPPR delegate and working with him are the following people:

ESTEBAN QUINONES  
MARIA QUINONES  
RUTH REYNOLDS  
LYDIA COLLAZO  
JUAN CARCEL  
JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO  
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Brief description of activity or material <b>No activity NPPR or PIN, Jayuya.</b> [redacted] <b>[redacted] has returned from prison and lives with father on [redacted] farm in Coabey. JUAN DE JESUS MEDINA still resides and works same place.</b>		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

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[redacted]  
On 10/6/58 PSI [redacted] advised that:

NPPR and FLN

There is no activity on the part of the NPPR or the FLN in the Jayuya area.

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[redacted]  
This individual has returned from his imprisonment in the penitentiary at Rio Piedras, P.R., and has taken up residence with his father on the farm of [redacted] Jayuya. He will reside and work there.

JUAN DE JESUS MEDINA

This individual still resides in Jayuya and works at the bazaar owned by his wife. It is located across the street from the court building in Jayuya on Guillermo Esteves St.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 10/8/58

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-553)

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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In the future all copies of [redacted] correspondence will be sent to the New York Division only. Since New York Division is in a much better position to recognize whether information contained in correspondence of [redacted] pertains to subjects of the San Juan Division or is pertinent to the investigation of the NPPR, New York is requested to forward any pertinent information to San Juan under name of the individual involved.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts 10/2-8/58.

During this period the following informants  
furnished no information regarding Nationalist activity or  
plans for violence:



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- 1 - Chicago (105-498) (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-7689)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts 9/18-24/58.

Re NY airtel to the Bureau, 9/18/58.

Attached hereto are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 9/24/58, and [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 9/24/58 which concerns the gathering in NYC on 9/21/58 of Nationalists and members of the organization formerly known as Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN).

[redacted] are the informants utilized to document the FLN.

[redacted] attended the affair described in the attached memorandum, but has been unavailable for contact. In addition, information furnished by [redacted] regarding this affair will be set forth in the next weekly airtel.

[redacted] furnished no pertinent information regarding NPPR activity or plans for violence during this period.

The attached memorandum has been classified "Confidential" since information reported from confidential informants could result in possible identification of informants of continuing value, and compromise their future effectiveness.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
September 25, 1958

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Re: Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
Internal Security - N

On September 24, 1958, a confidential source advised that a group of about 25 Nationalists and members of Organizacion Nacional Libertadora which, according to source, is a new name for the remaining members of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN), met during the evening of September 23, 1958 at the Guayanilla Social Club, 1540 Madison Avenue, Manhattan, New York, to commemorate the founding of the Republic of Puerto Rico.

The confidential source advised that approximately seven persons identified to the source as Nationalists, were present at the meeting, one of whom was Maria Quinones, the moderator of the meeting. Also present was Lydia Collazo Turner who was described to source as the Delegate of Pedro Albizu Campos in the United States.

Pedro Albizu Campos is the self-admitted President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) who is presently incarcerated in Puerto Rico for his activities in behalf of the NPPR.

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The confidential source advised that the evening was taken up with speech-making concerning the need for Puerto Rican independence, and some poems, with a similar theme, were read.

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It was suggested that all organizations devoted to Puerto Rico's independence, work together by picketing the United Nations and the White House to demand the independence of the island, and the release of Pedro Albizu Campos and other jailed Nationalist leaders.

Another confidential source advised on September 24, 1958 that Postal card invitations dated September 18, 1958, were mailed out for the above-mentioned affair. These invitations were sent out over the names of Maria Quinones, Secretary, and Carlos Velez Rieckehoff, President of the Organizing Committee for the Affair. This same source advised that Maria Quinones had been elected Secretary of the provisional junta of the NPPR in New York City in the early part of May, 1954, and that Rieckehoff was identified to source as a Nationalist from Puerto Rico who is presently residing in New York City.

This source advised that approximately \$19.00 was collected at this affair which was turned over to Lydia Collazo Turner. Source stated that it was said that this affair was the beginning of the re-organization of the NPPR, and when the jailed Nationalists were released, they would find a large group already organized.

This source advised that in November, 1958, the Nationalists in New York City were going to sponsor a dance and those present at the September 23, 1958 affair appeared happy that they were getting together again.

The confidential sources mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Frente de Liberacion Nacional de Puerto Rico, aka:  
National Liberation Front (FLN)

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[redacted] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 3, 1957, that the Frente de Liberacion Nacional was organized on October 26, 1957, in New York City by a group of twenty young Puerto Ricans who are determined that Puerto Rico will be independent.

A confidential source advised on February 20, 1958, that the FLN was composed of all types of people, including Nationalists and Communists. The FLN is composed of revolutionists, politicians and an in-between group. The source stated that the revolutionists advocated revolution to obtain independence for Puerto Rico while the politicians desired that the FLN become a political party. The in-between group does not favor revolution.

Another confidential source advised on August 12, 1958, that the plan to have the FLN participate in the elections in Puerto Rico did not materialize as a result of opposition to the plan by the Nationalists and Communists. The source stated that as of August 8, 1958, Gil de Lamadrid was no longer President of the FLN as a six man provisional governing board composed of three Nationalists and three Communists had been appointed to control the FLN.

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Another confidential informant advised [redacted] that it had been decided that the FLN be "buried" [redacted]. The decision not to make further attempts to reorganize the FLN came as a result of lack of attendance at meetings, lack of leadership, and lack of responsible individuals to carry out the decision of the organization. The source further stated that it had been proposed that the Organizacion Nacional Libertadora (ONL) be formed by FLN members in order that social functions may be held for the purpose of raising money. Source stated the ONL will be used as a social organization.

The Communist Party and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The informants mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3166)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-28427)

SUBJECT: FRENTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL  
DE PUERTO RICO  
IS - PR

DATE: 10/8/58

b2 Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of info: FLN meeting [redacted]

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Date Received: [redacted]

Received by: SA [redacted] (orally)

Original location: [redacted]

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the following information in order to protect the identity  
of the informant.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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[redacted] on 9/16/58; transcribed on 9/17/58, and authenticated  
by informant on 9/24/58.

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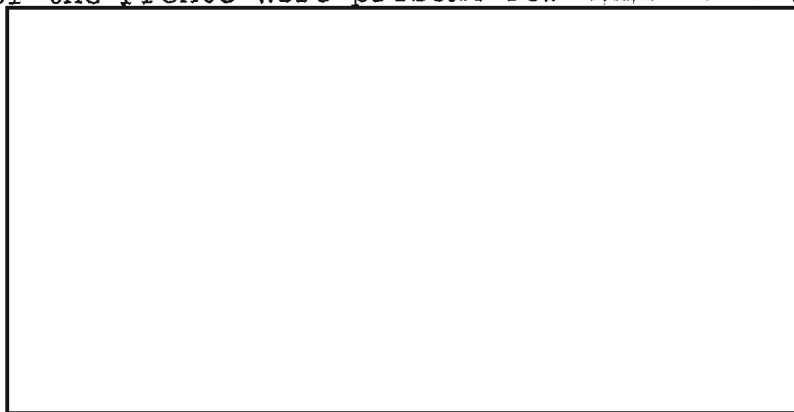
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[redacted] The following information was furnished orally on

A meeting of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional de Puerto Rico was held [redacted] at the residence of [redacted] The following members of the Frente were present for this meeting:

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[redacted] is a close friend of

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[redacted] He is often known as simply [redacted] He lives uptown on the East side. He has attended several Frente meetings in the past. Other members of the Frente accept him as a member of the Frente.

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The meeting discussed a letter which was received [redacted] How the letter should be answered was also discussed. [redacted] will consult with other Frente members before he sends [redacted]

There was a discussion regarding [redacted] plans to return to Puerto Rico. [redacted]

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[redacted] will leave NYC for Puerto Rico via air some time during [redacted]

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[redacted] will reside at [redacted]

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[redacted] had given him a letter to give [redacted] who in turn

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would deliver it to Pedro Albizu Campos when he arrived in Puerto Rico. The contents of the letter were not discussed. The letter was sealed.

During the discussion of what to do [redacted]

[redacted] that the speech made by [redacted] during December, 1957, at the meeting where [redacted]

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[redacted] was taking this tape with him to Puerto Rico and would give it wide distribution. He said this [redacted] in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] would go to meet with [redacted] residence [redacted] The purpose of this visit would be to receive [redacted]

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[redacted] to Puerto Rico and to obtain from [redacted] documents which had something to do with [redacted] These documents would be presented to the Communist Party of Puerto Rico and also distributed to the Communist Parties in other countries of Central and South America. The purpose of this was to [redacted] from obtaining any sort of cooperation from the Communist Parties of Central and South America.

[redacted] was not present at the meeting and apparently no one knows exactly what he is doing.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>No NPPR or FLN activity, Ponce. WILLIAM GUTIERREZ CABIZ still resides and works same place. <div></div> never in NPPR or connected with it.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

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On 10/7/58, [redacted] advised orally:

NPPR and FLN

There is no activity in Ponce on the part of the FLN or the NPPR. There have been no persons talking about the NPPR or attempting propaganda in favor of the NPPR in the Ponce area as far as known.

WILLIAM GUTIERREZ CADIZ

Still resides and works in the same place in the Cantera.

[redacted]

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Informant stated that this individual was not a member of or sympathetic to the NPPR as far as he knows, and he feels that in view of the fact that [redacted] is a local man, had he been interested in the NPPR or participated in any activity on the part of the NPPR, informant would have knowledge of it.



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Brief description of activity or material

OJEDA [redacted] paid [redacted] rent on NPPR Hdqtrs.  
[redacted] OJEDA  
states she continues to care for ALIXO CAMPOS  
at hospital. [redacted] b7D

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[redacted]  
Informant stated that [redacted] on NPPR Headquarters.

[redacted] THIANITA OJEDA paid [redacted] rent

Informant stated that prior to [redacted]

[redacted] concerning the NPPR and OJEDA replied that she is doing everything possible for that party and PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. She stated she goes to the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, where ALBIZU is confined, two or three times weekly to take him fresh clothing and food.

OJEDA told the informant that she spends much of her time during the days collecting funds for the NPPR and she has to stay up until very late attending to her seamstress business. Informant stated there is no question [redacted] that OJEDA is completely devoted to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the NPPR.

Informant questioned OJEDA as to whether she is ever followed by the Police of Puerto Rico or the FBI, to which OJEDA replied that she is never followed by any police agency and she is able to move about as freely as she desires.

OJEDA told the informant that she has on at least one or two occasions been able to observe PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the Presbyterian Hospital and has been able to greet him briefly. OJEDA reiterated to the informant the opinion which she has expressed previously, i.e., that ALBIZU will only be released when the President of the United States orders his release. OJEDA expressed this opinion and stated that it does not matter that ALBIZU was convicted in Commonwealth of Puerto Rico courts, that the guilt lies with the United States and only the President can order his release.

Informant stated judging [redacted] conversation with OJEDA, there are no regular meetings being held by the NPPR and very little organized activity being conducted by that party.

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The following information was furnished on 10/10/58.

PSI stated that he can furnish no information concerning any activity by the NPPR in the recent past and knows of no future planned activity by this party. He stated that he seldom hears the NPPR discussed by individuals with whom he has contact, and believes that this party has lost all of its influence in Puerto Rico.

PSI stated he has heard nothing concerning any FLN activity in recent months, and added that the only time he has heard the FLN mentioned was in connection with several newspaper articles he read during the early part of the year.

RAMON MEDINA has not been seen by the PSI recently, but he stated he is sure that MEDINA continues to reside at 10 San Jose St., Hato Rey, P.R. He stated that as far as he knows, MEDINA has no regular employment.

PSI stated he recently saw  in San Juan and briefly spoke to this individual. He added that  continues to reside in Caguas, P.R. According to him, they did not discuss the NPPR.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>OJEDA collected funds to pay rent on NPPR Headquarters. No meetings or other activity noted at OJEDA residence.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> b2 b7D

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**100-3 (NPPR)**

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Informant advised that during the past week OJEDA has been traveling about the metropolitan area collecting funds to pay the rent on NPPR Headquarters. OJEDA has stated that the NPPR is several months in arrears on the rent and it has been necessary for her to make a concentrated effort to collect the necessary funds.

Informant stated during the past two weeks he has noted no meetings or unusual activity at the residence of OJEDA and he has received no information concerning possible plans for violence by the NPPR.



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Nationalist Activities

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Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past concerning activities of the active, known members of the NPPR in the San Juan metropolitan area relate that no regular meetings are being held, and that there is little organized activity conducted by the party.

NPPR'S most active member, JUANITA OJEDA, continues her quest for funds (which she uses primarily for NPPR commemorative activities, for rent on NPPR Headquarters in old San Juan, and for personal items which she supplies to NPPR titular head, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, at the Presbyterian Hospital), and has been moving about the metropolitan area seeking money to pay rent on NPPR headquarters. She is reported to have paid rent on the Headquarters recently for the months of June and July, and a portion of August, and to have commented that she is doing everything possible for ALBIZU and the NPPR, that she goes to the hospital two or three times a week to take supplies and laundry to ALBIZU and has been able to greet him, from a distance, on several occasions.

OJEDA is reported to have reiterated her opinion that ALBIZU CAMPOS will only be released when the President of the United States orders his release; that while ALBIZU was sentenced in a Commonwealth Court, he was sentenced on instructions received from the United States, and will only be released when authority for his release is issued from there.

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Prosecution

MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN DE JESUS, who was involved in the Jayuya incident of the 10/30/50 NPER uprising, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was released on parole on October 9, 1958. His life sentence was commuted to 30 years imprisonment on May 1, 1958.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-553)

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Remylet to New York, 10/2/58, and mylet to San Juan, 10/8/58.

On 10/2/58, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should not be disclosed, furnished SA [REDACTED] with copies of the following:

Three letters from [REDACTED] dated 9/7, 14 and 21/58.

One letter from [REDACTED] dated 9/10/58.

The copies of the above letters are enclosed for the information of New York. No copies are being retained at Pittsburgh since the copies furnished [REDACTED] are of poor quality and cannot be reproduced legibly.

New York will advise San Juan if above letters contain information pertinent to HPFR or individuals residing in San Juan territory.

Additional copies of correspondence between [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be forwarded upon receipt.

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- ① - San Juan (100-3) (Info) (RM)
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Box 4312, San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
October 17, 1958

b7C Captain [redacted]  
District Intelligence Officer  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Tenth Naval District  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Captain [redacted]

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised [redacted]

b7D [redacted] told him things are too tranquil in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] stated he has been thinking of various ways in which the Nationalists can cause public disturbances. He told the source he has been thinking of using powder taken from fireworks to make small bombs. [redacted] stated the bombs could be placed in public places at night and the resultant explosions would cause damage to stores and public buildings. This, according to [redacted] would demoralize the public after a series of unexplained explosions occur. [redacted] told the source it would not be his intention to cause harm to any persons but only to cause damage and confusion in public places. Source stated [redacted] indicated the explosions and disturbances would also draw world attention to Puerto Rico and United States imperialism. Source advised he has no knowledge of any immediate plans for violence by [redacted] or other Nationalists.

cc: Lt. Colonel Charles H. Kederich  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
United States Army Forces Antilles  
Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico

Major Harold E. Peterson  
District Commander  
Office of Special Investigations  
U. S. Air Force  
Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico

Mr. Harry Hastings  
Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. Secret Service  
Box 643, San Juan, P. R.

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(SOURCE [redacted])

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Capt. Gonzalez, POA [redacted]  
Capt. Juan Gonzalez, DIS, POA  
advised 10/20/58 - 6310  
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[redacted] he would like to obtain a car with a loudspeaker to use on October 30, 1958. He said he would like to park the loudspeaker near the Commonwealth State Penitentiary in Rio Piedras and announced to the Nationalist prisoners that the fight for freedom is continuing and that they should not give up hope.

This is furnished for your information and is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agencies to which loaned.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Santolana, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

10/16/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts 10/9-15/58.

On 10/14/58 [redacted] advised that on 10/12/58  
ESTEBAN QUINONES was collecting money to buy Christmas  
gifts for the jailed Nationalists.

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[redacted] furnished no pertinent  
information regarding NPPR activity or plans for violence  
during this period.

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- 1 - San Juan (100-3) (AMRM)
- 1 - Washington Field (102-10) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
- 1 - New York (100-7689)

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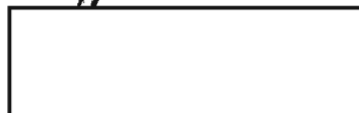
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Brief description of activity or material <b>No known activity NPPR or FLN. Heard JOSE GIL DE LANABRID is one of nine individuals forming new political party.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div> <b>b2</b> <b>b7D</b>

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On 10/13/58 [redacted] advised orally:

NPPR and FLN

No known activity on the part of the NPPR or the FLN.

JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID

Has heard of the attempt to form a new political party about two weeks ago. Stated he did not recall the proposed name of the party to be, but recalled that there were nine individuals mentioned in some paper that he saw (not El Dia) and one of the people mentioned was JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID. Informant cannot recall the other individuals at this time but is of the impression that he knew some of the other names indicated. He said that the meeting which was reportedly held in connection with the formation of this new party was held in the Hipodromo Quintana in Santurce, P.R., about two weeks ago.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721) DATE: 10/16/58  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-498)  
SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY OF  
PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

OO: San Juan

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago together with 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

REFERENCE

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Report of SA [redacted] dated April 16, 1958 at Chicago.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

This report is classified confidential because data reported from [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

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The exact dates that information was secured by informants are not set forth so as to further protect the identities of the informants.

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In view of the disorganization of the NPPR in Chicago and the fact that no information was received in the following categories, these categories have not been included in this report: meetings, policy, funds, security measures and press and propaganda.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum has been disseminated to each agency designated to receive a copy of the report.

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INFORMANTS

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED
	No NPPR organization in Chicago area	
	No NPPR membership in Chicago area	
	No NPPR weapons or violence in Chicago area	
	No NPPR activity re ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ	
	No NPPR organization in Chicago area	
	GANDIA will re-organize NPPR in Chicago	
	No NPPR membership in Chicago area	
	No NPPR weapons or violence in Chicago area	
	No NPPR activity re ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ	

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION - INFORMATION  
THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE - INFORMATION

A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office and the Washington Field Office to facilitate and coordinate NPPR investigations in their areas. A copy of the letterhead memorandum is also furnished.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report any reactivation or re-organization of the NPPR in Chicago.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
October 16, 1958

NATIONALIST PARTY OF  
PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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[redacted] utilized in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - N</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

Chicago informants reported no known organized Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) activity, membership, violence or collection of weapons in Chicago area. ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ, convicted Chicago NPPR member, released from U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana on 4/28/58, was on conditional release until 10/1/58. ARZOLA reportedly not active in NPPR.

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**DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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### I. ORGANIZATION

The below sources have advised on numerous occasions between April 8, 1958 and September 30, 1958, that there is no known NPPR organization in the Chicago area.

[redacted] 4/8/58 - 9/30/58)  
5/9/58 - 9/18/58)

[redacted] stated in July, 1958, that PINTO GANDIA is going to come to Chicago to re-organize the NPPR and that GANDIA will select the best nationalists to be re-organized. [redacted] said he did not know of any current plans for NPPR re-organization.

[redacted] July, 1958)

JULIO PINTO GANDIA was sentenced on October 26, 1956 to six years imprisonment following his conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 12, 1954 for violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (seditious conspiracy).

### II. MEMBERSHIP

The below sources have advised on numerous occasions between April 8, 1958 and September 30, 1958, that there is no formal means of NPPR membership identification in the Chicago area.

[redacted] 4/8/58 - 9/30/58)  
5/9/58 - 9/18/58)

### I] <sup>b7D</sup> VIOLENCE AND WEAPONS

The below sources have advised that there is no indication of planned NPPR violence in the Chicago area. They advised that there is no indication of weapons being collected in Chicago for use by the NPPR.

[redacted] 9/30/58)  
9/18/58)

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IV. INFORMATION CONCERNING CHICAGO NPPR  
MEMBER RELEASED FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY

ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ

ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ was sentenced to imprisonment by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on March 31, 1955, following his conviction for violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (seditious conspiracy).

ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ was released from the United States Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana on April 28, 1958 and was on a conditional release until October 1, 1958.

The below sources advised that they have no information concerning any NPPR activity on the part of ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ since his release from prison.



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b7D OJEDA obtaining money to pay NPPR rent.  
[redacted] to [redacted], Rio  
Piedras. [redacted] employed by  
FELIX FELICIANO. [redacted] not attached

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100-271 (Felix Feliciano)  
100-6281 (Partido Laborista)  
[redacted]  
100-279 (Puerto Rico Libre)  
[redacted]  
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[redacted] visited JUANITA OJEDA and was told that she is busy sewing in order to obtain money to pay the rent on NPPR Headquarters in San Juan.

[redacted] visited the informant [redacted] to tell him that he has given up the house he rented [redacted] Rio Piedras. [redacted] stated he owed some back rent on the house and for that reason he left some furniture there which will be sold by the owner and the debt paid. [redacted] said he is now working for attorney [redacted]

On 10/7/58 the informant visited the home of [redacted] but he was not at home.

[redacted] told the informant that [redacted] is now working for FELIX FELICIANO selling insecticides.

On 10/7/58 the informant talked with [redacted] an assembly to be held on 10/12/58 at Hipodromo Quintana to form a new political party.

Informant furnished two copies of the September issue of "Puerto Rico Libre," which he obtained from JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA.

Informant was questioned concerning the following persons:

[redacted]

Informant stated that on at least one or two occasions in the past, [redacted] donations to be used by JUANITA OJEDA on behalf of the NPPR. He stated he was sent [redacted] is sure OJEDA had previously contacted [redacted] and found him cooperative. Informant stated he has no doubt that [redacted] OJEDA are connected with the NPPR and that the funds which he gave would be used for that party. Informant stated he has no knowledge of any other action by [redacted] indicating he is sympathetic or active in the NPPR.

#### RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ

Informant stated MEDINA is considered by many in the NPPR to be the official leader of that party during the incarceration



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of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. He stated MEDINA is not nearly as active a leader as JUANITA OJEDA but is much more politically astute. Informant stated MEDINA is reluctant to engage in public NPPR activities and is more active in the GON at present.



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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated 10/13/58 to [redacted] Transcribed 10/13/58 Authenticated by Informant NA		Date of Report NA	Date(s) of activity NA
Brief description of activity or material Copies of "Puerto Rico En Marcha" rec'd. [redacted] Some dissatisfied with MEDINA's lack of courage in NPPR matters. OJEDA states she will wait orders from LAURA DE ALBIZU before planning NPPR affairs in future. OJEDA plans trip to Penuelas 10/30/58.		b2 b7D	File w [redacted] if not attached

Remarks:

- Action: 1. Copy of channelizing memorandum containing information concerning [redacted] [redacted] furnished New York.
2. Information contained herein disseminated to pertinent files by channelizing memorandum.

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cc: 1 - New York (100-64897)(C. Velez)

11 - San Juan

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100-1894 (C. Velez)

[redacted]  
100-4039 (J. Ojeda)

105-547 (Laura de Albizu)

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[redacted] Informant advised during the previous week [redacted] [redacted] copies of the June, 1958, issue of "Puerto Rico En Marcha" [redacted] of New York City.

[redacted] discussed with the informant the conduct of RAMON MEDINA at Lares on 9/23/58. [redacted] has been told that MEDINA became very nervous and upset when the crowd which witnessed the commemoration shouted, "Long Live PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the Republic!" [redacted] stated MEDINA has acted cowardly in his conduct of NPPR matters and has even indicated that he does not desire publicity in the name of the NPPR. [redacted] MEDINA prefers to have the publicity in connection with an NPPR celebration state that it was an act of patriotic Puerto Ricans rather than members of the NPPR.

[redacted] JUANITA OJEDA also discussed with the informant MEDINA's attitude at Lares and stated she has written to LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU in Mexico City concerning this. OJEDA stated that in the future, she does not believe she will try to organize any NPPR activity unless she receives instructions to do so from LAURA DE ALBIZU. According to OJEDA, RAMON MEDINA believes there are small groups in other countries in South America doing good work for the independence of Puerto Rico, but OJEDA says she does not believe these groups are worth anything to the NPPR. She stated that ANTONIO SANTAELLA may be doing a good job in other countries, but she believes the principal work for Puerto Rico's independence must be done in Puerto Rico itself. She stated independence can only be gained through action in Puerto Rico, and not by propaganda from other South American countries.

OJEDA stated she plans to go to Bo. Macana of Penuelas on 10/30/58 to honor the group of Nationalists who lost their lives there on 10/30/50 in a battle with the Puerto Rican Police.

OJEDA told the informant that she had received small contributions from [redacted] owner of Esquina Famosa, men's clothing store in San Juan, which she has used to help pay the rent on NPPR Headquarters and for other NPPR expenses. She stated [redacted] also sells her clothing for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at cost. Informant stated OJEDA indicated to him that [redacted] is sympathetic to the NPPR; however, the informant

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doubts that this is true and believes that [REDACTED] may donate small amounts to OJEDA without knowing the exact purpose of the money.

[REDACTED] a mimeographed letter dated 9/16/58 and signed by JORGE LUIS LANDING, [REDACTED] meeting on 9/28/58 at 703 Ernesto Cerra St., Santurce, which meeting would deal with the organization and final plans for the constituent convention of the "New Party" which is to take place on 10/12/58 in Hato Rey. [REDACTED]

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, San Juan (100-3)

NPPR, IS-N. BUFILE 62-7721, REMYRAD 8/8/58. [REDACTED]

ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD HIM

THINGS ARE TOO TRANQUIL IN PUERTO RICO. HE STATED HE HAS BEEN THINKING OF VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THE NATIONALISTS CAN CAUSE PUBLIC DISTURBANCES. [REDACTED] TOLD THE INFORMANT HE HAS BEEN THINKING OF USING POWDER TAKEN FROM FIREWORKS TO MAKE SMALL BOMBS. [REDACTED] STATED THE BOMBS COULD BE PLACED IN PUBLIC PLACES AT NIGHT AND THE RESULTANT EXPLOSIONS WOULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO STORES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS. THIS, [REDACTED] WOULD DEMORALIZE THE PUBLIC AFTER A SERIES OF UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSIONS OCCUR. [REDACTED] TOLD THE INFORMANT IT WOULD NOT BE HIS INTENTION TO CAUSE HARM TO ANY PERSONS BUT ONLY TO CAUSE DAMAGE AND CONFUSION IN PUBLIC PLACES. [REDACTED] INDICATED THE EXPLOSIONS

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AND DISTURBANCES WOULD ALSO DRAW WORLD ATTENTION TO PUERTO RICO AND UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM. [ ] ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE BY [ ] OR OTHER NATIONALISTS. [ ] TOLD THE INFORMANT HE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN A CAR WITH A LOUDSPEAKER TO USE ON 10/30/58. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO PARK THE LOUDSPEAKER NEAR THE COMMONWEALTH STATE PENITENTIARY IN RIO PIEDRAS AND ANNOUNCE TO THE NATIONALIST PRISONERS THAT THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS CONTINUING AND THAT THEY SHOULD NOT GIVE UP HOPE. THE INFORMANT WAS INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW THESE TWO MATTERS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING HIS POSITION. ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO POLICE OF PUERTO RICO AND LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

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Brief description of activity or material

**No NPPR activity in Guanica. Furnished residence and employment of four subjects in Guanica.**

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Remarks:

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PSI [redacted] on 10/15/58 advised:

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Informant stated that he had gone to the Playa de Guanica to observe the 7/25/58 celebration and noted the small group of persons walking together with placards but did not see anyone he recognized. He does not know the nature of the placards, as he was far away. He stated that he did not notice specifically: [redacted]

[redacted] at the celebration, although they may have been observing the celebration as was informant.

He stated that they were not with the group carrying placards. No NPPR activity other than the small parade to the playa by above group.

[redacted]

This individual has not participated in any NPPR or other activity inimical to best interests of the United States for years, as far as is known to informant. Is not active in any way now and continues to reside and work in the same place.

[redacted]

Informant stated that [redacted] still has the [redacted] and resides in same place as before, but the imprenta has been closed for about two weeks. Informant believes that [redacted] is ill. All the supplies and equipment for the business are intact. Informant stated that [redacted] is not active in NPPR or any PCP activity as far as is known. He said that [redacted] was arrested for something of which he was innocent and thrown in jail for six months without proof, when he was about 15 or 16 years old, and that his feelings were aroused by that unwarranted treatment (in his eyes), which caused him to hate the police.

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Still works and resides in same place; not active in NPPR.

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[redacted] still is working for the Public Works on  
the roads in and near Guanica. He still resides in the  
same place and is not active in NPPR matters.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Informant stated that he could not recall any [redacted]  
who had been active or a supporter of the NPPR during the time  
in which informant was in the party, and does not know anyone  
by that name personally. He stated that he has heard of the  
name in reference to something but cannot recall what it was  
now. He will make inquiry and find for next contact.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3166)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-28427)

SUBJECT: FRENTE DE LIBERACION  
NACIONAL DE PUERTO RICO  
IS - PR

DATE: 10/17/58

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info: Info re NPPR meeting, "El  
Grito de Lares," 9/23/58, at b2  
Guayanilla Social Club,  
Madison Ave. near 104 St., b7D  
Manhattan b7C

Date Received: 9/24/58  
Received by: SA [redacted] (orally)  
Original location: NY [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting  
the following information in order to protect the identity  
of the informant.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

Info received from the informant, as set forth  
above, was typed by SA [redacted] on 9/26/58 and authenticated  
by informant on 10/6/58.

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(1- 100- (PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS))  
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1- NY 100-7689 (NPPR)(7-3)  
1- NY 100-58299 (MARIA QUINONES)(7-3)  
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I furnished the following information,  
orally, on September 24, 1958:

The New York Unit of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico held a meeting on September 23, 1958, to commemorate "El Grito de Lares." This is an important holiday in Puerto Rico. The affair was held at the Guayanilla Social Club, Madison Avenue near 104th St., Manhattan, New York City.

About 25 persons attended the affair.

b7D Sometime before this affair, [redacted]  
member of the Nationalist Party, [redacted]  
[redacted] members of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional  
de Puerto Rico, to get in touch with other members of the  
Frente and invite them to this Nationalist celebration.

As a result, the following members of the Frente  
attended this Nationalist celebration:

LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
BLANCA MARTINEZ, wife of LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
FREDDIE MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
ROSA MARTINEZ, wife of FREDDIE MUNOZ SULLIVAN  
GREGORIO MUNOZ  
PEDRO COLON  
JOSE L. GUEITS  
GENARO MORALES  
EMILIO PAGAN GARCIA

These Frente members attended this Nationalist  
celebration as members of the Organizacion Nacional  
Libertadora (ONL) which is the name being used by the Frente  
at this time, especially is it used by the Frente when the  
Frente is cooperating with another organization. In this  
case the Frente was cooperating with the Nationalist Party  
and therefore used the name ONL.

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The following members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico attended this affair:

CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF  
SANTAGO NIEVES  
MARIA QUINONES  
ESTEBAN QUINONES

LYDIA COLLAZO  
RAFAEL MARIOTTA

MARIA QUINONES was the mistress of ceremonies.

The first speaker was CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF. He went over the history of the "El Grito de Lares" holiday. He pointed out that a Republic of Puerto Rico had been established and that we want to establish the Second Republic of Puerto Rico. He urged that all people and all organizations which are striving for and believe in independence for Puerto Rico should unite in a single organization and movement, to work and fight for the independence of Puerto Rico in a manner dictated by the circumstances prevailing a given time. The next step would be to make big demonstrations, such as picketing the United Nations and the White House in Washington for the freedom of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the other patriots now in jail. RIECKEHOFF said that when these patriots are freed, they will be the leaders of our movement.

MARIA QUINONES then said a few words about the women's place and part in the struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico.

The next speaker was ABRAHAM UNGER. He said that the Nationalists who are in jail committed no crime except to fight for freedom. He claimed that it was a shame on the Nation to keep them in jail. He urged those present to try to convince the nations of the world that they should call on the United States to free the Puerto Rican martyrs and to grant complete independence to Puerto Rico.



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The next speaker was Dr. RAMON del VALLE, a Columbian. He said that all who believe in freedom must work for it.

The next speaker was EMILIO PAGAN GARCIA, who said he spoke in the name of the Organizacion Nacional Libertadora. He spoke loud and fervently but was not understood well by those present. For example, he said he prays to God, to the Virgen and to the Saints for the freedom of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS so that he could lead the Second Republic of Puerto Rico.

In between the speeches, two poems were recited. GENARO MORALES recited the poem "Sola" by YUMET MENDEZ; PEDRO COLON recited the poem "Patito Feo" (The Ugly Duckling) by L. LLORENS TORRES.

After the formal part of the celebration, the people present broke up into small groups to get acquainted and to discuss whatever they wanted. [redacted] LYDIA COLLAZO was the personal Delegate from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in New York City.

[redacted] said that he "should not be here." However, [redacted] had a discussion between themselves; [redacted] no one was told what was in the envelope.

These members of the Nationalist Party gave out their address, and, in some cases, their telephone numbers:

CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOF  
552 Riverside Dr., Apt. 3-G  
NYC, phone: AC 2-9891

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ESTEBAN QUINONES and  
MARIA QUINONES  
146 Atlantic Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY  
phone: UL 8-4485

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[redacted] said that he has office space in  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] did not say whether he working for himself or for [redacted]  
[redacted]

b7D [redacted] told some of those present  
that he would like to start accumulating military equipment  
so that they could start taking military training, target  
practice and the like. He said that he had an out of the  
way place in Connecticut where they could do such things.

I have read this statement consisting of this and  
three other pages. The information contained in the state-  
ment is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: October 26, 1958

To: Mr. J. Carroll Moore  
Director  
Division of Security  
Department of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised [redacted]

[redacted] recently stated that things were too tranquil in Puerto Rico. He stated he has been thinking of various ways in which the nationalists can cause public disturbances. [redacted] indicated he has been considering using powder taken from fireworks to make small bombs. He stated that the bombs could be placed in public places at night and the resultant explosions would cause damage to stores and public buildings. According to [redacted] this would demoralize the public after a series of unexplained explosions occur. [redacted] stated that it was not his intention to cause harm to any person but only to cause damage and confusion in public places. [redacted] believes that explosions and disturbances would draw more attention to Puerto Rico and "United States Imperialism." [redacted] stated that he would like to obtain an automobile with a loud-speaker to use on October 30, 1958. He said that he would locate the loud-speaker near the Commonwealth State Penitentiary in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and announce to the nationalist prisoners that the fight for freedom was continuing and that they should not give up hope.

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Mr. J. Cordell Moore

October 30, 1958, will be the eighth anniversary of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico's attempt to overthrow the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Police of Puerto Rico and United States intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico have been furnished the above information.

1 - Mr. W. E. Baughman *BY COURIER SERVICE*  
Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Treasury Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN JUAN:

As ever, you must continue to be alert to develop and furnish the Bureau information concerning any potential violence.

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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

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Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)

Commemorative Activities

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have stated that a group of NPPR sympathizers will visit several places on the Island to decorate graves of individuals who died during the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising. JUANITA OJEDA, NPPR's most active worker, has been contacting individuals who can be expected to attend the commemorations or contribute to the expenses involved, and reportedly expects many of these individuals to take part.

One source related that the group of individuals which desires independence for Puerto Rico and which uses the name VIGILANCIA PATRIOTICA [redacted] will prepare a handbill for distribution in commemoration of the 10/30/50 NPPR revolt.

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Proposed Violence

[redacted]  
[redacted] has stated things are too tranquil in Puerto Rico, and that he has been thinking of various ways in which the Nationalists can cause public disturbances.

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[redacted] has been thinking of using powder taken from fireworks to make small bombs. He stated the bombs could be placed in public places at night and the resultant explosions would cause damage to stores and public buildings. This, according to [redacted] would demoralize the public after a series of unexplained explosions occur. [redacted] stated it would

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not be his intention to cause harm to any persons but only to cause damage and confusion in public places. He indicated the explosions and disturbances would also draw world attention to Puerto Rico and United States imperialism.

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Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he has no knowledge of any immediate plans for violence by [ ] or other Nationalists.

[ ] he would like to obtain a car with a loudspeaker to use on 10/30/58. He said he would like to park the loudspeaker near the Commonwealth State Penitentiary in Rio Piedras, P. R., and announce to the Nationalist prisoners that the fight for freedom is continuing and that they should not give up hope.

Puerto Rican Revolutionary Group at New York (cont'd)

Reference is made to information contained in the 10/8 /58 Weekly Intelligence Summary under the above caption, which reflected

A source in New York who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised [ ]

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[ ] The discussion at this meeting centered around activities to collect money, the formation of a women's auxiliary group, and a dance to be held in the near future to raise funds. The sum of \$5.00 was requested from all those present [ ]

[ ] a revolution in Puerto Rico after the Cubans overthrow the government of Batista. They also discussed acts of sabotage which would include bombing

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factories and bridges in Puerto Rico, but did not name any specific targets. They also talked of killing the officials of the Puerto Rican government and police officers, but again did not mention specific individuals. It was also mentioned that no violence would take place in the United States, but that all acts of violence would take place in Puerto Rico, it being added that it was no use to commit acts of violence in the United States.

Source stated that one of the individuals present [redacted] [redacted] who is described by source as an "old-time Nationalist." According to the source, [redacted] he has connections for obtaining weapons that will be necessary for carrying out the objectives of this group. Source stated that [redacted] advocates revolution to free Puerto Rico, and also stated that the group should go "underground" in the carrying out of its activities.

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Source advised that former ELN members [redacted]  
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Brief description of activity or material

**JUANITA OJEDA plans some activity on 10/30/58.**

**Someone resembling RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ seen in Rio Piedras.**

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Informant stated he talked with JUANITA OJEDA during the [REDACTED] and learned that she is planning to commemorate the 10/30/50 NPPR revolution in some way, however as yet she has made no definite plans in this regard. Informant stated she will probably take a group of Nationalists to Arecibo, Penuelas, and other places where violence occurred during the 1950 revolution. OJEDA stated she expects to have more Nationalists attend the 10/30/58 commemoration than attended the Grito de Lares celebration this year.

Informant stated to his knowledge there have been no meetings or other activity by the NPPR during the past week.

RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO

Informant stated that on 10/14/58 he saw a person near the Post Office in Rio Piedras who very closely resembled RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO. Informant stated he did not get a chance to speak to this person, nor to observe him at close range, however he fits the general physical description of RODRIGUEZ and has a limp, as does RODRIGUEZ. Informant said he believes this person was RODRIGUEZ, although he has not seen him since and has no idea where he might be located.

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Brief description of activity or material  <b>No activity NYPR or FIM in or around Ponce.</b> <b>New party formed in San Juan about 2 weeks ago with JORGE LUIS LANDING at head.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <b>b2</b> <b>b7D</b>

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On 10/20/58 [redacted] advised orally:

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There has been no activity on the part of the NPPR in or around Ponce.

FLN

There is no activity on the part of the FLN in or around Ponce or in any other part of the island as far as known to informant.

ISS-6281, LA VOZ DE PUERTO RICO

Informant advised that the week before last, about 800 individuals united in San Juan or Santurce to form a new political party dedicated to the idea of independence for Puerto Rico. Informant stated that he does not know the name of the party but the leader is JORGE LUIS LAMMING and the general belief is that the founding fathers are expelled from the PIP who were dissatisfied with the manner in which the PIP is progressing toward its professed aim, independence for Puerto Rico, and due to their feelings were expelled from the PIP. They did not believe that the PIP was active enough. Informant stated that he has heard nothing to indicate that the new party would in any way advocate violence or use of illegal means to achieve its desired objective.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

ANA MARIA CAMPOS

Informant stated that ANA MARIA CAMPOS, sister of PEDRO, suffered another heart attack a week or so ago but pulled through. She still visits PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and described him as weighing almost 215 lbs., condition not noticeably different as far as mental ability is concerned.

Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
October 24, 1958

Captain [redacted]  
District Intelligence Officer  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Tenth Naval District  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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— ONI copy delivered to  
CWO [redacted]  
— G-2 copy delivered to  
clerk [redacted]  
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Dear Captain [redacted]

Reference is made to the Weekly Intelligence Summary, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, dated 1958, which set forth information that [redacted] desired to buy dynamite.

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On October 23, 1958, a source, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, advised the plan to obtain dynamite was conceived [redacted]. He stated [redacted] has stated the name of the person from whom the dynamite can be obtained [redacted] Puerto Rico, and [redacted] the dynamite from a mine located on a small island near [redacted]. According to the source, the dynamite is used for blasting in the mine. The small island is called [redacted].

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This source described [redacted] as a former active member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico [redacted]. The source stated [redacted] has made no definite commitment [redacted] to buy the dynamite and at present he is financially unable to do so.

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cc: Lt. Colonel Charles H. Kederich  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
United States Army Forces Antilles  
Port Brooke, Puerto Rico

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Major Harold E. Peterson  
District Commander  
Office of Special Investigations  
U. S. Air Force  
Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico

3 - Addresseees  
2 - San Juan (100-3) [redacted]

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Captain [REDACTED]

The source stated that judging from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the dynamite would be kept hidden until it  
could be used for subversive purposes such as blowing up  
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[REDACTED] is possibly identical with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] according to records of the Police of  
Puerto Rico, was an active member of the Nationalist Party  
of Puerto Rico in [REDACTED] during the [REDACTED] and up until the  
October 30, 1950, Nationalist Party revolution.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH F. SANTOXANA, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

Source is [REDACTED]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a former active member of the AFM in [redacted]. He stated [redacted] has made no definite commitment [redacted] to buy the dynamite and and at present he is financially unable to do so. The informant stated that judging from [redacted] the dynamite would be kept hidden until it could be used for subversive purposes, such as blowing up bridges.

It would appear the [redacted] referred to by [redacted] is probably identical with the subject.

**Action Recommended:**

1. Reopen case on subject to determine his recent activities and determine whether he has access to explosives. Any inquiries must be extremely circumspect in order not to jeopardize the informants who have furnished this information.

2. Display photograph of subject to [redacted] to determine whether the subject and the person mentioned [redacted] are identical. This will be done at next contact.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts, 10/17-22/58.

On 10/21/58 [redacted] advised that, according to JUAN CANCEL on 10/20/58, the next issue of "Puerto Rico en Marcha" should be completed on 10/25/58.

On 10/21/58 [redacted] advised that on 10/20/58 [redacted] stated that [redacted] an FBI informant because [redacted] but still stayed in the NPPR.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] are working closely with [redacted] are in contact with Nationalists in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] further advised that the Nationalists in Puerto Rico sent a letter to Cardinal SPELLMAN of NY, asking that he intercede to obtain the release of jailed Nationalists since they have conducted themselves in a religious manner. The letter was allegedly written by the Secretary of the NPPR in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] further advised that the Nationalists in NYC are attempting to arrange a meeting with other groups [redacted] the occasion for which the informant did not know. (No plans to commemorate 10/30/58 have been mentioned.)

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- 1 - San Juan (100-3) (AMFM)
- 1 - Washington Field (102-10) (Info) (RM)
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Brief description of activity or material <b>JUANITA OJEDA making plans for 10/30/50;</b> <div></div> <b>is contented in</b> <b>Venezuela.</b>		b7D File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

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- Action: 1. Information contained herein disseminated to pertinent files by channelizing memorandum.
2. Info re 10/30/58 commemoration sent to Bureau by radiogram 10/27/58 entitled "NPPR; IS-N."

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100-4039 (J. Ojeda)

105-2070 (Victor M. Cott)

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JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO [REDACTED]

and told the informant she was thinking of preparing floral wreaths to be placed on graves of Nationalists who were killed during the 10/30/50 NPPR revolt. OJEDA mentioned to the informant that the NPPR will probably hold some sort of activity in the towns of Arecibo, Penuelas, Ponce, and others where Nationalists died during the 1950 revolt. OJEDA said she has not been well during the past week and for that reason she has not been able to contact other persons and make arrangements for the 10/30/58 commemoration. OJEDA said that unless she feels much better on October 30, she will not go to any other towns on the island but will hold some sort of ceremony at the cemetery in Rio Piedras.

[REDACTED] that she would like to go [REDACTED] try to obtain financial assistance from him. She stated the situation in the home of her husband, where she has resided since returning from Mexico, has become more and more intolerable. She stated she would move if she were financially able.

[REDACTED] commented that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

The informant stated he has received no further information concerning the group which met in the home [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He said he talked with [REDACTED] concerning this group and [REDACTED] has no knowledge of any activities of that group.

JUANITA OJEDA told the informant that [REDACTED] had written to the people in [REDACTED] help finance [REDACTED] to Venezuela. [REDACTED] is reported to have written [REDACTED] feels very contented in Venezuela and plans to start to work there soon.

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**No NPPR activity Jayuya. MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN  
was released from prison.**

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**105-736 (Francisco Irizarry)**

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On 10/23/58 PSI [redacted]  
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NPPR

There is no activity on the part of the NPPR in Jayuya. Informant stated that there has been no talk or plans as far as known on the part of anyone with regard to a celebration on 10/30/58.

MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN DE JESUS, wa. Pitigrilli

Informant stated that he had heard that this individual, who is the son of [redacted] and brother to [redacted] [redacted] had been released from prison where he had been for his part in the NPPR uprising at Jayuya, 10/30/50. Informant stated that he had not seen PITIGRILLI or heard that he was in the area but only that he had been released.

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ERNESTO IRIZARRY  
FRANCISCO IRIZARRY

Informant stated these two individuals continue to reside and work their stores in Upper Coabey Valley of Jayuya.

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**Informant's report was translated by SA**

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105-779 (A. Torrealba)  
100-272 (B. Rodriguez)  
100-492 (G. Encarnacion)  
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[redacted] visited Miss  
JUANITA OJEDA [redacted] persons were  
going to go on the trip of October 30 out on the island.

[redacted] the trip  
Mass paid

for by JUANITA OJEDA in the San Jose church in San Juan.  
From there some of the persons will go to the Isla Verde  
Cemetery to leave flowers. ANGELINA TORRESOLA and some  
other Nationalists will take part in this, possibly BUENA-  
VENTURA RODRIGUEZ or GASPAR ENCARNACION. After church the  
rest of the group will go out on the island, going through  
Arecibo and Utuado. Five Puerto Rican flags will be raised  
there, and five floral offerings will be left. From there

[redacted] to Femulas, where a floral offering will be  
left, and the function will end there on October 30. [redacted]  
[redacted]

On the 22nd possibly flags will be raised in the public ceme-  
tery in Manocillo (?) for one of the Nationalists buried  
there. On Wednesday also [redacted]

[redacted] to the Presby-  
terian Hospital and to pick up clothing at the Presbyterian  
Hospital and take it to Rio Piedras. [redacted]  
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Brief description of activity or material  <u>No WPPR activity in Jayuya or Coabey.</u> <u>MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN DE JESUS released from</u> <u>prison.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>

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On 10/23/58, [REDACTED] advised orally:

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NPPR

No activity known on the part of any person or group on behalf of the NPPR. No movement or talk of any celebration for 10/30/58. Informant advised that he seriously doubts that there will be any sort of a celebration in any way known to the public in view of the definite open antagonism on the part of the town in general to the happenings eight years ago.

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Informant stated that he has never heard of any activity on behalf of this organization in Jayuya.

MIGUEL ANGEL ROMAN DE JESUS, wa. Pitigrilli

This individual, brother of [REDACTED] has been released from jail, and has gone to Ponce, P.R., to reside at the home of his father, [REDACTED] who now lives in Ponce.

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[REDACTED]

This individual still works and resides on [REDACTED] farm in Coabey, P.R. No NPPR activity.

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ERNESTO IRIZARRY  
FRANCISCO IRIZARRY

Both father, FRANCISCO, and son, ERNESTO, continue to reside in Coabey and operate their stores there. No NPPR activity.

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[REDACTED] are still working and residing same place and have not been active in affairs of NPPR since release from prison.

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He is not active as far as informant knows, and resides and works in the same place. <sup>b7C</sup>



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PUERTO RICO

Nationalist Activities

✓ Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPER)

Plans for Violence

Reference is made to the Weekly Intelligence Summary, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands dated [redacted] which set forth information that [redacted]

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[redacted] desired to buy dynamite.

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[redacted] a source who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, advised the plan to obtain dynamite was conceived [redacted]. He stated [redacted] has stated the name of the person from whom the dynamite can be obtained [redacted] and [redacted] the dynamite from a mine located on a small island near [redacted]. According to the source, the dynamite is used for blasting in the mine. The small island is called [redacted]

This source described [redacted] as a former active member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico [redacted]. The source stated [redacted] has made no definite commitment [redacted] to buy the dynamite and at present he is financially unable to do so.

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The source stated that judging from [redacted] [redacted] the dynamite would be kept hidden until it could be used for subversive purposes such as blowing up bridges.

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[redacted] is possibly identical with [redacted] according to records of the Police of Puerto Rico, was an active member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in Fajardo during the [redacted] and up until the October 30, 1950, Nationalist Party revolution.

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Commemorative Activities

JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, NFPR's most active member, has stated that the NFPR will probably hold some activity on 10/30/58 in the towns of Arecibo, Peñuelas, Ponce, and others, where Nationalists were killed during the 10/30/50 NFPR revolt.

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that OJEDA commented she has not been well and unless she improves she will not go to any other towns on the Island, but will hold some ceremony at the cemetery in Rio Piedras. OJEDA said she is thinking of preparing floral wreaths to use during the ceremonies.

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Another source, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised [redacted]

[redacted] have been discussing commemorative activities for 10/30/58, have decided to have a small leaflet printed for distribution on that date. This leaflet will pay tribute to the Nationalists who have given their lives for Puerto Rico's independence.

Commemorative plans at the present time are to hold a mass in the Catholic Church in Rio Piedras for the deceased Nationalists, then go to the cemetery at Isla Verde, place flowers on the graves of the Nationalists, and say a few words of tribute to them.

It is expected that the commemoration at Rio Piedras will be attended by Nationalists, some members of the Federación Universitaria Pro Independencia, and others. JUANITA OJEDA is in charge of the arrangements for the commemoration, [redacted] [redacted] the leaflet printed.

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No mention of proposed violence has been reported.

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Sources in the City of New York in a position to know, have stated that no plans to commemorate the 10/30/50 NFPR revolt have been mentioned.

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New York sources have advised that the Nationalists in New York are attempting to arrange a meeting with other groups to commemorate November 19th.

History records the landing of Columbus at Aguada, Puerto Rico, on November 19, 1493, on his second trip to the New World. This date, which is a local holiday, is celebrated as Discovery of Puerto Rico Day.

Miscellaneous

A source at New York, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Nationalists in Puerto Rico have sent a letter to Cardinal SPELLMAN of New York, asking that he intercede to obtain the release of jailed Nationalists since they have conducted themselves in a religious manner. The letter was allegedly written by the Secretary of the NFIR in Puerto Rico.

No further information was furnished.

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A source at New York has reported that according to JUAN CARCEL, the next issue of "Puerto Rico en Marcha," (WIS 8/13/58 and 9/10/58), should be ready for distribution on October 25, 1958.

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LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO, son-in-law of NFIR's titular head, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS (see WIS 10/22/58), departed Puerto Rico en route to the Dominican Republic on October 24, 1958. The police source on duty at the airport could furnish no additional information.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past at New York City related that approximately thirty individuals

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attended the NPPR meeting commemorating the September 23, 1868 Grito de Lares, at Lares, Puerto Rico (at which time Puerto Rican revolutionists established momentary control of the town and proclaimed the Republic of Puerto Rico).

The meeting was held on September 23, 1958 at the Guayanilla Social Club, 1540 Madison Avenue, and among the speakers listed were CARLOS VELEZ RIECKHOFF (old-time Nationalist who served a sentence following the 10/30/50 NPPR uprising); ABE UNGER (New York attorney, who spoke of the incarcerated Nationalists and their right to be free [redacted])

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ESTEBAN QUINONES (now free on parole following release from service of sentence for Seditious Conspiracy imposed in connection with the 3/1/54 NPPR armed attack on Congress), who was in attendance, stated that this meeting was the beginning of the NPPR reorganization, and when the political prisoners were released they wanted these prisoners to find a large organized group.

A dance or social affair will be held at the same location by the same group in November.

#### Prosecution

JORGE LUIS JIMENEZ and ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS, Nationalists arrested at Chicago following the 3/1/54 NPPR armed attack on Congress, and convicted on charges of Seditious Conspiracy, will be released from the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Michigan on a "conditional release" basis, on November 5, 1958. Both individuals are presently expected to go to the City of Chicago upon their release, where they will be responsible to the U. S. Probation Officer in that city.

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Pro-Independence Activities

La Voz de Puerto Rico (The Voice of Puerto Rico)

According to a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, officers of LA VOZ, who have met on numerous occasions following the Constituent Assembly on October 12, 1958 (WIS 10/15/58), will call a mass meeting of followers to be held in the near future in the metropolitan area of San Juan.

José Gil de Lamadrid

According to a source in New York who has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED] JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID, FIN (Frente de Liberación Nacional - National Liberation Front) founder and one-time President, wrote to FIN members at New York

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] replying to charges made against him as FIN leader [REDACTED]

GIL claims in his letter he has no FIN property in his possession; that his reputation cannot be stained, no matter how hard [REDACTED] try to stain it, and that in Puerto Rico they continue to think as highly of him as before; that he founded the FIN and believes it could amount to something "if saboteurs and paid 'agents provocateurs' did not interfere."

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He goes on to say that in Puerto Rico he is doing everything he can to "participate in the national fight"; that he writes an article a day for "El Imparcial," (San Juan Spanish-language newspaper) on which paper he is presently employed; and that he has obtained employment on this paper [REDACTED]

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GIL feels that FELEGRIN GARCIA is doing more harm to the fight for Independence at playing at being a revolutionary than "all the miserable Yankees of Puerto Rico."

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GIL states that when he returned to Puerto Rico (on 7/1/58) the FIN did not exist here, and he places the blame for this on CLEMENTE MATTEI LADILLA. He adds, "I maintain, and I shall continue to maintain, that the agreement that it was incompatible to be a member of the FIN and at the same time of the NPPR, the FCP or the Independence Party, was a necessary agreement, and to a certain point, unavoidable, for the good of the movement. Thus to try to give the impression, in drawing up charges against me, that I was anti-Nationalist, or anti-Communist, is stretching it quite far."

GIL then goes on to assert that he has never discriminated against either the Nationalists or the Communists, and adds that at the present time he is cooperating with the Peace Congress. He claims present, personal contact with such independence-minded individuals as JUAN ANTONIO CORRETTIER, PABLO GARCIA, JESUS RODRIGUEZ BENITEZ, RAMON DIAZ CRUZ, and MANUEL ARROYO ZETZENTELDT, and asserts that he "has never been afraid - in the past, the present, or the future - to cooperate as much as I could with all who fight for independence, whether they be Communist, Nationalist, or Hottentot,"

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Informant advised that [redacted] discussing the [redacted] recently stated that [redacted] obtained at least part of the money which [redacted] Informant stated [redacted] had a lot of trouble [redacted] leaving Puerto Rico because [redacted] claimed that this money was given him [redacted] to him for allowing [redacted] whereas [redacted] a loan and demanded repayment.

According to the informant, [redacted] and caused trouble for him with his employers. The informant [redacted] knows of no one who has received information concerning [redacted] departure from Puerto Rico. Informant stated [redacted] previously a good friend [redacted] however, he is not friendly [redacted] at present and the informant does not know anyone who would have information concerning [redacted] unless it is [redacted]

Informant stated [redacted] is employed as a reporter [redacted] and has moved his residence from Rio Piedras to [redacted]

[redacted] has made no recent comments concerning political activities, and the informant does not believe [redacted] is presently engaged in activities on behalf of any political party. Informant stated this inactivity is not likely to last long [redacted] has always been active in politics and will undoubtedly be in the future.

Informant was questioned as to [redacted] knows anything of the whereabouts [redacted] Informant [redacted] has no knowledge of [redacted] present whereabouts. Informant commented that possibly MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS would know [redacted] because NEGRON was a good friend [redacted] and helped him financially and in other ways on many occasions [redacted] was in Puerto Rico. The informant stated it is quite possible [redacted] is in correspondence with NEGRON.

Informant stated [redacted] on several occasions during the past month but there has been

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no discussion between [redacted] of political matters. Informant  
[redacted] understands that [redacted] is now  
doing some work for the University of Puerto Rico at his  
home. [redacted] apparently the mental condition [redacted]  
has improved somewhat, at least enough so that he is able  
to retain some employment with the University.

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Informant stated that [redacted] has been able to deter-  
mine, there have been no meetings or other organized activity  
by the NPPR during recent weeks. [redacted] the NPPR has  
gradually degenerated since the imprisonment of PEDRO ALBIZU  
CAMPOS, and at the present time it appears to be without  
effective leadership and organization.

Informant stated [redacted] no knowledge of any plans for  
violence by the NPPR or other groups.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

NPPR; IS - N (BU FILE 62-7721) [REDACTED] ON 10-31-58 ADVISED

SA [REDACTED], THAT THE NPPR COMMEMORATION IN PUERTO  
RICO OF THE 10-30-50 NPPR REVOLT WAS LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:  
INFORMANT STATED A MASS WAS HELD AT RIO PIEDRAS, P.R., WHICH

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
SILENCE WAS OBSERVED AT THE GRAVES OF FORMER NATIONALISTS KILLED  
IN THE REVOLT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
FLORAL OFFERINGS WERE PLACED ON GRAVES OF NATIONALISTS KILLED IN  
THE REVOLT. A MINUTE OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED AND THAT THERE  
WERE NO INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMEMORATION.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Juan (105-3277)

DATE: 10/31/58

FROM :

SUBJECT: SA [REDACTED]

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HERNANDAD PUERTORRIQUENA  
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On 10/30/58, Capt. JUAN GONZALEZ BELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, advised SA [REDACTED] the following three men were arrested on the night of 10/29/58 in San Juan and charged with an infraction of Municipal Ordinance 116, Article 3, approved 1/4/53, which prohibits throwing leaflets etc. in public streets, automobiles, etc.

These persons were taken before Judge MIGUEL VEGA LOPEZ, Night Court, San Juan, who set a bond of \$100 for each of them. They were jailed when they did not make the bonds.

[REDACTED] years, born in Santurce,  
resides [REDACTED] Santurce.

[REDACTED] years, born in Isabela,  
resides [REDACTED] Santurce

[REDACTED] years, born in Arroyo,  
resides [REDACTED] and Rio  
Piedras.

Captain GONZALEZ advised these persons were arrested as they distributed small (3 1/2" by 4 1/2") leaflets which read # 30 de Octubre 'Viva la Republica' 1950-58, 'Hernandez Puertorriquena', in Calle Allen in San Juan.

Captain GONZALEZ stated these persons also had several small cardboard signs with the same inscription. Several of these signs had been placed on telephone poles and other places near the University of P.R. Many of the leaflets were distributed near the cemetery in Rio Piedras, in front of the University of P.R. and in San Juan.

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Captain GONZALEZ advised that consideration is being given to charging these persons with violation of an ordinance which requires that all printed matter show the name of the printer.

Captain GONZALEZ gave SA [redacted] five of the leaflets mentioned herein. These are being exhibited in 105-3277-14.

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**Action Recommended :**

1. Open cases on [redacted] in order that background information concerning them can be gathered. Also their connection with the Hermandad Puertorriquena and any subversive organization should be determined.
2. Include information in WIS for 11/5/54.

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Date: 10-<sup>29</sup>~~28~~-58Transmit the following in CODE  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

NPPR; IS-N. BUFILE 62-7721. REMYRAD 10-27-58. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ON 10-29-58 THE CURRENT NPPR PLANS TO COMMEMORATE  
THE 10-30-50 NPPR REVOLUTION ARE TO HOLD A MASS AT 7 A.M.  
10-30-58 AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE PLAZA IN RIO PIEDRAS  
FOR THE NATIONALISTS WHO WERE KILLED IN THE 1950 REVOLUTION.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WILL DEPART AFTER THE MASS  
[REDACTED] TO PLACE FLORAL WREATHS ON GRAVES  
OF NATIONALISTS WHO WERE KILLED IN THOSE PLACES IN 1950. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A GROUP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WILL COMMEMORATE THE REVOLUTION BY  
HOLDING SOME SMALL CEREMONY AT THE CEMETERY IN ISLA VERDE. THERE  
HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT THE NATIONALISTS PLAN ANY  
VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THESE COMMEMORATIONS.

WBH:ccl (typed 11-3-58)

cc: [REDACTED]

100-4039 [REDACTED]

100-280 [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9:10 p.m.

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Nationalist Activities

Activities of NPPR Figures

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have no knowledge of any planned organizational activities on the part of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) figures during recent weeks. One source stated that the NPPR has gradually degenerated since the imprisonment of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, and at the present time it appears to be without effective leadership and organization. This source stated further he had no knowledge of any plans for violence by the NPPR or other groups.

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LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO, who left for the Dominican Republic on October 24, 1958, is reported to have returned on October 25th. To date no information has been received concerning the purpose of his trip.

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O'NEILL is reported to have stated that he was not pleased with the turn-out at the 10/30/58 commemoration and asserted that leaders should be created, and that it was necessary to conduct an intensive campaign to arouse the Nationalists.

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Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that JUANITA OJEDA, NPPR'S most active member, feels that articles concerning the NPPR should be sent to the newspapers, and said that she had sent articles concerning the 10/30/58

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commemoration to the two principal San Juan dailies, however, the newspapers did not print these articles.

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Activities commemorating the 10/30/50 NFPR revolt were limited to the following:

A mass was held at Rfo Piedras (in the San Juan metropolitan area), and was attended by PEDRO MELINDEZ, JUANITA OJEDA, CLEMENTE MATTEI, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO, and ANGELINA TORRESOLA. Following the mass, the above group went to the Isla Verde Cemetery \* (also in the metropolitan area) where floral offerings were made and a minute of silence observed at the graves of individuals who were killed during the uprising. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] where floral offerings were deposited. A minute of silence was observed at each of the above places.

\* It is noted that GRISELIO TORRESOLA, who was killed during the 11/1/50 "demonstration" at Blair House, in Washington, D. C., is buried in this cemetery. TORRESOLA'S companion in the attack, OSCAR COLLAZO, is presently serving a term of life imprisonment in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported no untoward incidents in connection with this commemoration.

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Pro-Independence Activities

Hermanidad Puertorriqueña

On October 29, 1958, the following individuals were arrested at San Juan charged with violation of municipal ordinances which prohibit distribution of leaflets, etc. in public streets, automobiles, etc., and which require that all printed matter show the name of the printer.

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[redacted] born in Santurce,  
Puerto Rico, with residence at [redacted]  
[redacted] Santurce.

[redacted], born at Isabela,  
P. R., with residence at [redacted] Santurce.

[redacted] born at Arroyo,  
resides [redacted] Río Piedras.

These persons were arrested as they distributed small (3-1/2" by 4-1/4") leaflets which read, "30 de octubre, Viva la República, 1950-1958, Hermanidad Puertorriqueña." (30th of October, Long Live the Republic, 1950-1958, Puerto Rican Brotherhood.) Many of these leaflets were distributed near the Río Piedras cemetery (where a number of Nationalists are buried), in front of the University of Puerto Rico, and in Old San Juan.

Publications

There have been received from the New York Office of the FBI copies of Issue No. 14 of the publication PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA, dated for August-September, 1958. (See WIS 8/13/58). This issue contains the following articles:

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"Speech of the Sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations of the U.N.R." Reprint of a speech by CARLOS PADILLA PEREZ at a meeting of the "Association of Friends for the Freedom of Puerto Rico," at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on June 27, 1958, in which PADILLA asks for assistance in obtaining independence for Puerto Rico.

Editorial entitled, "Heroic Expedition at Lares," in praise of the events of the 9/23/1868 "Grito de Lares."

"Grandiose Manifestation," concerns the various groups commemorating the "Grito de Lares" - Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, Communist Party of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Brotherhood, high school students, and Gran Oriente Nacional Lodge "Independencia."

"Interview" with Gran Oriente Nacional Grand Master - ANTONIO SANTARELLA BLANCO, by LYDIA COLLAZO, Director, PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA, in which he states that the purpose of his trip through South America was to secure the moral support of Masonry in Latin America for the GON, which struggles for the political independence of Puerto Rico as the only solution of dignity for a people who desire and deserve their independence.

"The Circuit Court of Boston opines that in Spite of the Establishment of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth, Puerto Rico continues to be a Colony of the United States." This article quotes a San Juan columnist who speaks of the decision of the Boston Circuit-Court of Appeals in the case of "Miguel A. Morenc Rios, vs. U.S." which according to the columnist, indicates clearly that in spite of the establishment of the Commonwealth status, Puerto Rico has not ceased to be an unincorporated territory of the United States.

"Ruben Darfo and Yankee Imperialism," which quotes a statement by the Nicaraguan writer, in which he attacks the United States for taking possession of the Spanish colonies at the end of the Spanish-American war.

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Reprint (in Spanish) of a military directive addressed to General Miles (in charge of the United States forces which landed in Puerto Rico in 1898) from J. C. Brekenridge, representing the Department of War of the United States, concerning the "conquest" of Puerto Rico.

"Puerto Rico in Argentina - House honors Nationalist Party Delegate." Article by GIL DE LAMADRID, concerning CARLOS PADILLA PEREZ, taken from "El Diario de Nueva York," (the same article which was printed in the 9/4/58 issue of El Imparcial at San Juan - see WIS 9/10/58).

"Benítez Rexach says: Hostility to Nixon Reflects the Protest against the Colonial Regime in Puerto Rico," quoting a letter addressed to the President of the United States by FELIX BENITEZ REXACH in which he makes the above allegation and urges the United States to honor the provisions of the Treaty of Paris by proclaiming Puerto Rico a free and sovereign nation.

"Ask Frondizi to Stop Ambassador from Coming to Puerto Rico on Commonwealth Day." Letter from the "Association of Friends for the Freedom of Puerto Rico" asks the Argentinian President to stop his Ambassador to the United States from attending the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth.

"The Concept of Sovereignty," reproduced from "Puerto Rico Libre," of Argentina.

"Newspaper Clippings," contains excerpts from nine newspaper articles, all written in a pro-independence-for-Puerto Rico vein.

"Argentina and Puerto Rico," comments on the meeting honoring CARLOS PADILLA PEREZ, held in the House of Deputies of the Province of Santa Fé, Argentine.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)      DATE: 11/4/58  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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On 10/21/58, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA [redacted] that, according to [redacted] [redacted] returned to NYC about two weeks prior as husband and wife. They were allegedly married in Puerto Rico and brought with them to NY, [redacted]

On 10/17/58, and 10/27/58, [redacted] US Probation Officer, US Court House, Foley Square, Manhattan, NY, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] probation period was terminated, on 10/1/58, and after that date he would not have to report his activities or whereabouts to his probation officer.

[redacted] advised that his office has no record of a marriage or trip to Puerto Rico by [redacted] up to 10/1/58. [redacted] stated that [redacted] last known employment was at Hele's Pavilion, Centerport, LI, NY, as a waiter. He also resides at the same location.

- 4 - Bureau (62-7721) (RM)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
- 3 - San Juan (100-3) (RM)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-7689)

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*Info. in 100-94 furnished to Capt. Juan Rodriguez, DIS 10/21/58*  
*[Signature]*

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Walter. The [redacted] profiles at the same time.

The NYO is presently attempting to verify the above employment and residence information.

San Juan is requested to attempt to verify the marriage of [redacted] through logical sources and also contact sources familiar with this couple and Nationalist matters in Puerto Rico for any information regarding their whereabouts in the NYC area.

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If the presence of [redacted] is verified in the NYC area, San Juan will be requested to submit an FD 128.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 10/22/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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On 10/2/58, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed, furnished SA [REDACTED] with a Photostat of a letter dated 9/10/58, from [REDACTED]

The letter disclosed that on 9/6/58, [REDACTED] had dined "with [REDACTED] (restaurant on NYC's upper Westside).

[REDACTED] further stated in the letter that "the paper will be out this or next week. It all depends on how fast the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] speech and other interesting material will fill up the pages of the monthly paper. I am saving you copies so that you have enough to read when you arrive".

[REDACTED] referred to above are in all probability [REDACTED]

There has been no indication that the "Nationalist Newspaper" "Puerto Rico En Marcha", of which LYDIA COLLAZO TURNER is director, has printed an issue since June, 1958, as of this time.

The above is set forth for the information of the San Juan Division. The above-mentioned Photostat is being placed in [REDACTED]

3- San Juan (100-3) (RM)

(1- [REDACTED])

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1- NY [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Informant contacts 10/23-29/58.

On 10/27/58 [redacted] advised that on 10/25/58 LYDIA COLLAZO and JUAN CARCEL printed about 1,200 copies of the new September, 1958 issue of "Puerto Rico on Marcha," which newspaper is entirely under the direction of LYDIA COLLAZO.

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Informant advised that [redacted] visited CARCEL's printing shop and secured copies of newspaper to sell.

According to the informant, the relationship [redacted] appears to be "very light" and they do not seem to be working well together. The above 3 mentioned that nothing would be planned in the way of agitation for the release of PEDRO ABIZU CAMPOS until JULIO PINTO CANDIA was released from jail in 1959. Further, no arrangements had been made for picketing on 10/30/58.

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Informant advised that according [redacted] other persons who are cooperating with the newspaper are:

[redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (62-7721) (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago (105-498) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - San Juan (100-3) (AMRM)
  - 1 - Washington Field (102-10) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
  - 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
  - 1 - New York (100-7689)
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On 10/28/58 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] that

the Nationalists get together with members of the Organizacion Nacional Libertadora (ONL) to make arrangements to commemorate, on 11/19/58, the discovery of Puerto Rico.

[redacted] advised that at the 10/25/58 ONL meeting it was decided to schedule a joint meeting with the Nationalists for 11/2/58, which meeting will probably be held at the home of MANUEL ORTIZ in Brooklyn, NY.

[redacted] advised that the joint commemoration of 11/19/58 may consist of picketing the United Nations.

Copies of the September, 1958 issue of "Puerto Rico en Marcha" have been furnished the Bureau and San Juan by separate communication.

[redacted] furnished no pertinent information concerning NPLR activities during this period.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 62-7721

New York, New York

November 5, 1958

Re: Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
Organizacion Nacional Libertadora

[redacted] a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a joint meeting of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and the Organizacion Nacional Libertadora (ONL) was held [redacted]

[redacted] New York. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss picketing of the United Nations to be held on November 19, 1958. Source stated that as a result of the discussion at this meeting the "Committee for Freedom of Political Prisoners" was formed to plan and carry out the picketing. Placards are to be made with the theme of "Free the Puerto Rican Political Prisoners." A committee was also formed which was to act as spokesmen during the picketing, which committee consists of Carlos Velez Rieckehoff, Luis Angel Hernandez and Manuel Ortiz.

The source also advised that leaflets are to be prepared for distribution during the picketing, which leaflets will be printed in English.

The source stated that the plans for this picketing are subject to change and the source also stated that some sort of demonstration would take place in Puerto Rico, the exact nature of which was unknown.

[redacted] another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished substantially the same information as reflected above.

Confidential source advised [redacted] that Carlos Velez Rieckehoff was a member of the NPPR, who appeared to be assuming a position of leadership.

This source stated that Luis Angel Hernandez and Manuel Ortiz were members of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional de Puerto Rico, who are now connected with the ONL.

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FRENTE DE LIBERACION  
NACIONAL DE PUERTO RICO,  
also known as:  
National Liberation Front (FLN)

[redacted] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 3, 1957, that the Frente de Liberacion Nacional was organized on October 26, 1957, in New York City, by a group of twenty young Puerto Ricans who are determined that Puerto Rico will be independent.

A confidential source advised on February 20, 1958, that the FLN was composed of all types of people, including Nationalists and Communists. The FLN is composed of revolutionists, politicians and an in-between group. The source stated that the revolutionists advocated revolution to obtain independence for Puerto Rico while the politicians desired that the FLN become a political party. The in-between group does not favor revolution.

Another confidential source advised on August 12, 1958, that the plan to have the FLN participate in the elections in Puerto Rico did not materialize as a result of opposition to the plan by the Nationalists and Communists. The source stated that as of August 8, 1958, Gil de Lamadrid was no longer President of the FLN as a six man provisional governing board composed of three Nationalists and three Communists had been appointed to control the FLN.

Another confidential informant advised [redacted] [redacted] that it had been decided that the FLN be "buried" [redacted] The decision not to make further attempts to reorganize the FLN came as a result of lack of attendance at meetings, lack of leadership, and lack of responsible individuals to carry out the decisions of the organization. The source further stated that it had been proposed that the Organizacion Nacional Libertadora (ONL) be formed by FLN Members in order that social functions may be held for the purpose of raising money. Source stated the ONL will be used as a social organization.

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The Communist Party and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
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ORGANIZACION NACIONAL LIBERTADORA (ONL)  
IS-PR

b2 Attached hereto is a letterhead memorandum concerning  
b7D information received from [redacted] which information  
was furnished to SA [redacted] This information con-  
cerns proposed picketing of the United Nations on 11/19/58.

b2 The informants utilized to document the FLN and the  
b7D ONL are [redacted] was  
b7C utilized to characterize CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, LUIS ANGEL  
HERNANDEZ, and MANUEL ORTIZ. The second confidential source  
mentioned in the attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted]  
who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

The NYO will follow developments and advise the  
Bureau and San Juan of further arrangements regarding this  
picketing. The NYCPD will be advised of the proposed picketing.  
The attached is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

4-Bureau (62-7721) (RM) (Encl. 9)

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2-San Juan (100-3 NPPR) (AMRM) (Encl. 2) - 1 encl. in 105-3321

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The attached letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Confidential~~ as it contains information from a security informant of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could destroy the future effectiveness thereof.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 11/4/58  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS-N b7C

On 10/21/58, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, furnished SA [REDACTED] copies of photographs taken by the POPR at Lares, P.R. on 9/23/58 during the NPPR "Grito de Lares" commemoration.

These photographs have been numbered one through eleven and the persons appearing in them were identified [REDACTED] on 10/22/58. The individuals' identities have been placed on the reverse side of the photographs, which are filed in 100-3-1B- 51.

The following persons appear in the photographs indicated:

JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10
RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10
CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10
INOCENCIO LAGARES	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,11
JUANA MILLS ROSA	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,11
SALVADOR GONZALEZ	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5,8
JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA	---Photos #1,2,3,4,5
BUENAVENTURA RODRIGUEZ	---Photos #1,3,4
ANGEL SANTIAGO LOPEZ	---Photos #2,3,4,5,6,8
LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL	---Photos #1,3,4,6,8
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ NUNEZ	---Photos #1
JULIO DIAZ	---Photos #2,4,5
PEDRO RIVERA TORRES	---Photos #1,4,5,9
FELIX MATOS BERNIER	---Photos #1,3

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2-100-3 (NPPR)

1. [REDACTED] b2  
1. [REDACTED] b7D  
1. [REDACTED]  
1-100-4039 (J. OJEDA) b7C  
1. [REDACTED]  
1. [REDACTED]  
1. [REDACTED]

1-100-401 (JOSE ENAMORADO)

1. [REDACTED]  
1-105-393 (LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL)  
1-100-272 (BUENAVENTURA RODRIGUEZ)  
1-100-280 (RAMON MEDINA)  
1. [REDACTED]  
1-100-1936 (ANGEL SANTIAGO)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS-N

DATE: 11/6/58

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past (conceal).

Description of Info: Comments made [redacted]  
[redacted]

Date Received: 10/21/58

b2 Received By: SA [redacted] (oral)

b7D Original Located: [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting  
the following info to protect the identity of the informant.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

Info furnished by the informant was dictated by SA  
[redacted] on 10/22/58, transcribed on 10/23/58,  
and authenticated by informant on 10/28/58.

3-San Juan (100-3) (RM)

(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - [redacted])

1-NY [redacted] (Inv) (7-3)

1-NY 100-58299 (MARIA QUINONES) (7-3)

1-NY 100-58336 (ESTEBAN QUINONES) (7-3)

1-NY [redacted]

1-NY [redacted]

1-NY [redacted]

1-NY 100-64897 (MAXIMINO CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOF)

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The following information was furnished 10/21/58:

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[redacted] at their request. [redacted] advised  
[redacted] commented [redacted] has acted as an infor-  
mant for the FBI since prior to 1954. He, however, was not  
utilized in the trials inasmuch as the government felt that  
the two informants had covered everything. They are suspicious  
[redacted] because when he had [redacted]  
in 1949 he continued as a Nationalist and did not leave the  
NPPR.

The Quinones are working very closely with Carlos  
Velez Rieckehoff. These individuals, although they are  
Nationalists, do not make actual mention of the NPPR. The  
Quinones and Velez are in contact with the Nationalists in  
Puerto Rico. The Nationalists in Puerto Rico sent a letter  
to Cardinal Spellman of New York asking that he intercede to  
obtain the release of the incarcerated Nationalists. This  
communication to Cardinal Spellman pointed out that the Nation-  
alists have been acting in a religious manner and the National-  
ists in jail could not be ignored. This letter was written by  
the Secretary of the NPPR in Puerto Rico.

Some sort of an affair is being planned by the  
Nationalists for 11/19/58. They are attempting to meet with  
other groups in New York City to commemorate this date. No  
plans for commemorating 10/30/58 have been mentioned.

b7C [redacted] returned to New  
York City about 2 weeks ago as husband and wife. They were  
married in Puerto Rico and brought with them [redacted]  
[redacted] Their residence is unknown in New York.

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b7D The info regarding [redacted] is not being  
furnished the Kansas City Office as it is not pertinent at this  
time.



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MEMORANDUM:-

RE: ACTIVIDADES RELACIONADAS CON EL  
30 DE OCTUBRE DE 1950.

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El 30 de octubre de 1958, el Det. [redacted] informó que en la noche del 29 de octubre de 1958 el Sargento [redacted] arrestaron a [redacted] años de edad, natural de Santurce y residente en [redacted] años de edad, natural de Isabela y residente en [redacted] Santurce y a [redacted] años de edad, natural de Arroyo y residente en [redacted] de Río Piedras; porque en octubre 29 de 1958, hora 10:30 P. M., en la Calle Allen de San Juan, tiraban a la calle unas hojas sueltas sin pie de imprenta que leen:

30 de Octubre  
¡Viva la República!  
1950 - 1958  
Hermandad Puertorriqueña

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Sometieron el caso al Hon. Juez de la Corte Nocturna, Miguel Vega López, quien los acusó de infracción a la Ordenanza Municipal #116, Artículo 3re, aprobada el 4 de enero de 1933, exigiéndoles fianza de cien dólares (\$100) a cada uno.

NOTA:- La Ordenanza prohíbe tirar a la calle o dentro de autobuses estacionados hojas sueltas.

Los acusados prestaron la fianza la misma noche.

El 30 de octubre de 1958, el [redacted] empleado civil de esta División, informó que a las 0145 P. M. del 29 de octubre de 1958 tres jóvenes, que describe en la siguiente forma; uno [redacted] años de edad, 60" de

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estatura, [redacted] vestía camisa azul a cuadros y pantalón oscuro; otro blanco, como de [redacted] años de edad, 62" de estatura, 135 libras de peso, usaba espejuelos claros, pelo rubio; vestía camisa a cuadros rojos pequeños y pantalón azul, y el otro, blanco trigüño, como de 60" de estatura, [redacted] años de edad, pelo negro; vestía camisa clara y pantalón brown, repartían al estudiantado universitario, frente a la torre de la Universidad y tiraban dentro de los automóviles estacionados, una hoja suelta. El informante entregó varias de las hojas sueltas y son idénticas a la que se repartía en San Juan, ya descrita. Según el informante, los referidos individuos manifestaron que estaban planeando una actividad, pero no dieron detalles. Manifestaron que estaban desligados de toda clase de organización subversiva, pero que eran jóvenes y se sentían atraídos hacia la organización denominada "Hermandad Puertorriqueña". No dieron información referente a esa hermandad. En uno de los postes del alumbrado, frente a la entrada de la Universidad, clavaron un cartón que dice lo mismo que la hoja suelta. Salieron de la Universidad y abordaron una guagua de la Calle Leiza.

El Det. [redacted] informó que a las 8:00 A. M. llegaron al cementerio de Río Piedras [redacted]

1. JUANA OJEDA
2. LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL
3. ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET
4. CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA
5. PAULA LOPEZ VELEZ
6. PEDRO MENENDEZ

El último guiaba el automóvil PA 54-219, marca Ford, modelo 1956.

Pusieron ramos de flores en las tumbas de los nacionalistas Roberto Acevedo, Raymundo Díaz Pacheco y Manuel Torres Medina. Los mismos llevaban una cinta que decía: "Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico". Guardaron un minuto de silencio y JUANA OJEDA tomó una fotografía de las placas que hay en las tumbas. Abandonaron el cementerio a las 8:30 A. M.

A las 9:00 A. M. visitó el cementerio JOSE ENAMORADO GUESTA, en la guagua G-65-346, marca Chevrolet. Este repartía los periódicos 'National Guardian', Vol. 10, No. 52, editado en Nueva York, el 13 de octubre de 1958 y PROPOSITOS, editado en Buenos Aires, el 27 de agosto de 1958. Este señor, después de visitar las tumbas de los tres nacionalistas ya indicados, abandonó el cementerio.

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A las 2:30 P. M. volvió a visitar el cementerio la [redacted] acompañada de la [redacted]. Depositaron flores en las tumbas, rezaron y salieron a las 3:00 P. M.

Frete al cementerio amanecieron regadas en el pavimento una gran cantidad de hojas sueltas de las descritas anteriormente.

El Det. [redacted] informó que a las 9:00 a.m. llegaron al cementerio de Isla Verde, JUANA OJEDA, CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL, ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET, y PEDRO MENENDEZ. Depositaron flores en la tumba de Griselio Torresola. O'NEILL hizo una oración, mientras los demás estaban arrodillados. JUANA OJEDA tomó una fotografía de la tumba.

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[redacted] del cementerio, informó al detective que las palabras dichas por O'NEILL fueron las siguientes: "Vamos a guardar un minuto de silencio por el descanso eterno del patriota puertorriqueño, Griselio Torresola, quien ofreció su vida por la independencia de Puerto Rico".

Salieron del cementerio a las 9:15 A. M.

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El Sgto. [redacted] informó que a las 11:00 A. M., del 30 de octubre, llegaron al cementerio de Arecibo las personas que componían el grupo mencionado en el párrafo anterior, excepto ANGELINA TORRESOLA. Hicieron ofrenda floral en la tumba del nacionalista Hipólito Miranda. Salieron inmediatamente y siguieron hacia Arecibo, en el auto PA 54-219, guiado por PEDRO MENENDEZ.

El Det. [redacted] informó que a las 12:20 P. M. del día 30 de octubre, el grupo mencionado en el párrafo anterior, visitó el cementerio de Utuado, haciendo ofrendas florales en las tumbas de los nacionalistas. La [redacted] madre del nacionalista muerto Heriberto Castro visitó el cementerio e hizo ofrenda floral en la tumba de éste. También visitó las tumbas de los nacionalistas, el individuo JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ, residente en la [redacted] de Utuado. JUANA OJEDA y su grupo llevaban en su automóvil una cantidad de la hoja suelta a que se ha hecho mención anteriormente.

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El Sgto. [redacted] informó que el grupo de Juana Ojeda, (ya mencionado) llegó a las 3:30 P. M. al Barrio Macaná, de Peñuelas; en una palma que hay a orillas de la carretera en

b7C el sitio del tiroteo entre nacionalistas y policías en el 1950, amarraron una corona de flores. Pedro Menéndez clavó en la palma una de las hojas sueltas ya descritas. Abandonaron el sitio a las 3:50 P. M.

[redacted] En el cementerio de Ponce, según informó el Det. [redacted] el [redacted] se encontraba el día 30 de octubre, pintando la tumba de su hermano José Ramos Santiago, quien murió en los actos nacionalistas de 1937, en Ponce.

NOTA:- Los informes que dan base para éste, hojas sueltas y periódicos mencionados, están archivados en la carpeta sobre actividades del 30 de octubre.

  
Capitán Juan González Delgado  
Jefe División Seguridad Interna

Copia al Superintendente para su información.

Translation from Spanish

November 3, 1958

Memorandum: Re Activities connected with the  
30th of October, 1950

b7C On October 30, 1958, Detective [redacted] informed that on the night of October 29, 1958, Sgt. [redacted] and Officers [redacted] arrested [redacted] white age [redacted] native of Santurce, with residence at [redacted] [redacted] native of Isabela, with residence at [redacted] Santurce; and [redacted] native of Arroyo, with residence at [redacted] Rio Piedras; because on October 29, 1958, at 10:30 p.m., on Allen Street, in San Juan, they were distributing handbills which did not bear the printer's name, which read as follows:

October 30th  
Long Live the Republic  
1950-1958  
Puerto Rican Brotherhood

The case was presented to MIGUEL VEGA LOPEZ, Judge, Night Court, who charged them with violation of Municipal Ordinance #116, Article 3, approved January 4, 1933, and set bond at \$100 each.

Note: The above Ordinance prohibits distribution of handbills, or placing of handbills in automobiles.

The accused made bail that same night.

b7C On October 30, 1958, [redacted] civilian employee of this Division, informed that at 8:45 p.m. on October 29, 1958, three young men, whom he describes as follows: one [redacted] complexion, age about [redacted] years, 60" tall, weight 127 pounds, black hair; wearing blue checked-shirt and dark trousers; an other, white, age [redacted] 62" tall, 135 pounds, wearing glasses, blond hair; was wearing a red-checked shirt and blue trousers; and the other, white with dark complexion, about 60" tall, age [redacted] black hair, wearing light shirt and brown trousers, were distributing handbills among University students in front of the University tower, and were placing copies in the automobiles. Source produced several of the handbills and they are identical to the ones being distributed in San Juan, as described above. According to the

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source, these individuals stated they were planning some activities, but gave no details. They stated they were not connected with any subversive groups, but that they were young men who were attracted by the organization called "Puerto Rican Brotherhood." They did not give any information about that brotherhood. They nailed up a poster on one of the light poles at the University, which reads the same as the handbills. They left the University and boarded a Loíza Street bus.

Detective [redacted] informed that at 8:00 a.m. the following persons arrived at the Río Piedras cemetery:

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1. Juanita Ojeda
  2. Luis Manuel O'Neill
  3. Angelina Torresola de Platet
  4. Clemente Mattei Padilla
  5. Paula López Velez
  6. Pedro Menéndez

MENENDEZ was driving Ford automobile, 1956, bearing license tag PA-54-219.

- They placed flowers on the graves of Nationalists ROBERTO ACEVEDO, RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO, and MANUEL TORRES MEDINA. (Translator's Note: Killed 10/30/50 at La Fortaleza.) The flowers bore a ribbon with the following statement: "NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO." They observed a minute of silence, and JUANA OJEDA took a picture of the inscriptions on the graves. They left the cemetery at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m. JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA visited the cemetery in Chevrolet Station Wagon C-65-346. He was distributing the newspapers, "National Guardian," Volume 10, No. 52, printed in New York, on 10/13/58, and PROPOSITOS, printed in Buenos Aires, August 27, 1958. This man, after visiting the graves of the three above-mentioned Nationalists, then left the cemetery.

At 2:30 p.m., [redacted] again visited the cemetery, accompanied by [redacted]. [redacted]. They placed flowers on the graves, prayed, and left at 3:00 p.m.

Next morning in front of the cemetery there were numerous handbills of the kind described above.

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Detective [redacted] informed that at 9:00 a.m. the following individuals arrived at the Isla Verde Cemetery: CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL, ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET, and PEDRO MELENDEZ. They placed flowers on the grave of Griselio Torresola. O'Neill said a prayer, while the others knelt. JUANA OJEDA took a picture of the grave.



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[redacted] of the cemetery, informed the detective that the words said by O'NEILL were the following: "We are going to observe a minute of silence for the eternal rest of the Puerto Rican Patriot, Griselio Torresola, who offered his life for the independence of Puerto Rico."

They left the cemetery at 9:15 a.m.

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Sgt. [redacted] informed that at 11:00 a.m. on October 30, there arrived at the Arecibo cemetery the individuals who made up the group mentioned in the previous paragraph, with the exception of ANGELINA TORRESOLA. They placed a floral offering on the grave of Nationalist HIPOLITO MIRANDA. They left immediately afterwards for Arecibo, in automobile PA 54-219, driven by PEDRO MENENDEZ.

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Detective [redacted] informed that at 12:20 p.m. on 10/30/50, the above-mentioned group visited the cemetery at Utuado, and placed flowers on the graves of the Nationalists. [redacted] mother of dead Nationalist HERIBERTO CASTRO, visited the cemetery and placed flowers on his grave. Also, JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ of [redacted] Utuado, visited the graves of the Nationalists. JUANITA OJEDA and her group had in their car a supply of the handbill previously mentioned. *omit*

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Sgt. [redacted] informed that the group of JUANA OJEDA (previously mentioned), arrived at Barrio Macaná of Pefueltas at 3:30 p.m.: and on a palm tree on the edge of the road at the place where the shooting between Nationalists and police took place in 1950, they tied a wreath of flowers. PEDRO MENENDEZ nailed one of the previously mentioned handbills to the palm tree. They left this place at 3:50 p.m.

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At the Fonce cemetery, according to Detective [redacted] [redacted] was painting the grave of his brother, JOSE RAMOS SANTIAGO, who died during the Nationalist incidents of 1937, at Fonce.

Note: Reports which are the basis for this memorandum, handbills, and newspapers mentioned, are filed in the folder on activities for the 30th of October.

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Captain Juan González Delgado  
Chief, Division of Internal Security

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The informant advised JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO stated on 10/30/58 [REDACTED] she, ANGELINA TORRESOLA, CLEMENTE MATTEI PADILLA, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL, and PEDRO MELENDEZ went to the cemetery in Isla Verde and placed flowers on the grave of GRISELIO TORRESOLA. They also placed there a floral wreath with the inscription "Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico." OJEDA took a photograph of the group at the grave.

According to information from OJEDA, the group then returned to Rio Piedras. ANGELINA TORRESOLA remained in Rio Piedras and the remainder of the group then went to Arecibo, Utuado and Penuelas where they placed flowers on the graves of deceased Nationalists.

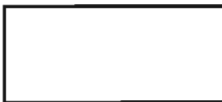
Ojeda stated there were no incidents during the trip and everything went as planned.

The informant furnished an invitation which reads as follows (as translated from Spanish to English):

Independence Lodge Number 3 of the Gran Oriente Nacional de Puerto Rico has the honor to invite you and your distinguished family to the "Tenida Blanca" that this respectable Lodge will celebrate in commemoration of Grito de Lares 1867 - 1958, on September 23, 1958, at 8 o'clock PM. in the Salon of the Liberators of the Liberty Temple, Calle Valencia Numero 186, Urbanizacion Valencia, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. The M:R:G:M: el IL: y Pod: Brother ANTONIO SANTAELLA BLANCO, the speaker of the night, will dissertate on the colonial problem of Puerto Rico in Latin America.

The invitation is signed by ANTONIO DIAZ VELAZQUEZ, Venerable Master.

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The informant advised there is little organized NPPR activity taking place at present. He stated JUANITA OJEDA organizes commemorations of events prominent in NPPR history and carries them out with the assistance of a few other NPPR members. These celebrations and some propaganda efforts are virtually the only organized NPPR activities being engaged in at present. The informant attributed the lack of activity to the incarceration and physical condition of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. He stated the NPPR has always relied on ALBIZU for guidance and leadership, and since he has been incarcerated there has been no leader available to the party with ALBIZU's ability.



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The informant stated that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ is a capable leader but he lacks the courage necessary in a leader of a revolutionary group. He said MEDINA apparently is afraid to attempt a reorganization of the party and has done nothing to encourage or foster increased NPPR activity.

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The informant advised that JUANITA OJEDA is the most active leader of the NPPR and it is only because of her work on behalf of that party that any activities are conducted. He stated that although OJEDA does not have much leadership ability, she is willing to devote herself to the NPPR and ALBIZU and for that reason she is considered by many Nationalists to be the de facto leader of the party at present.

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The informant added that the NPPR has very little chance of gaining any popular support among the Puerto Rican people because most Puerto Ricans do not desire independence for Puerto Rico and those who do desire independence do not condone the use of violence to obtain it. He added that even many of the Nationalists realize that violence against the United States is futile and that independence cannot be obtained in that way.

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The informant said there are no organized meetings of the NPPR being held in Puerto Rico at present. He stated there are occasional meetings of small groups of Nationalists to discuss matters concerning the NPPR or to plan commemorations or propaganda but these are not held regularly or frequently. He stated there have been no efforts to hold any organized meetings during recent years and as long as the NPPR continues in a state of virtual disorganization, there is little likelihood that meetings will be held. The informant added that many Nationalists fear that their attendance at NPPR meetings would result in their arrest, and for that reason they are reluctant to attend or sponsor such meetings.

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